

The Tower

1949



Joanna Anderson
Freshman year

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Good Luck
Joanne
I've enjoyed my
time with you
Emma Ellis

To a Pal
Angela Ovando
"52"

Good Luck
Joanne. You
won't need it
though I don't
think. Emma Mundt

Best wishes from
and just to a
sweet kid
Flo Gibbons

Good Luck to another
4.C. Burn
just
Jaya W.

Best wishes
to a wonderful and
nice and quiet little
tiny girl. Lots of Luck.
June
"50"
and sweet kid.

To a sweet kid
"lots of luck"
June McDonald

Lots of luck
to you
LaVonne Stoltz

Best of Luck
in the near
future.
Agnes Osterman
"52"

"Lots of Luck"
to a swell
kid!
Hilma
"52" Golding

Best of wishes
always
Betty
Gibbons

From one
woman to
another. Lots
of luck. Lots
Bonnie
Lundstrom
"52"

Dear Joanne
and Best wishes
and good luck to a
real swell kid.
Alice Vasconcellos

Good Luck
to a swell
kid
Richard
Bedro

The best of everything
for a very pretty girl.
Dale Mitchell
"52"

To a swell
kid
French Camp
Dale Mitchell
"52"

Lots of Luck
to a cute gal.
Melvin Southern

Best of Luck to a nice
girl from French Camp.
Dick Wilson
"52"

To a swell and
quite girl who's
kind always.
Waymon Wright
"52"

Lots of luck to
a swell kid
see ya next
year.
Kathleen Foster

Lots of luck to
cute chicks and
a swell girl.
Bernice Souza
"52"

Best wishes
Theodore Rodriguez

Lots of luck
to a sweet heart
I hope you
mean to come
years
July 52

Lots of luck
to a swell and
cute kid,
Mary Lee Wells
"52"

Lots of luck in
the future. Don't
forget to come back
to school next year.
you don't want
to miss it.
Joyce
"52"

lots of
love
in the future
years.
Married King

Good Luck from

The lintel low enough to keep out pomp and pride;

The threshold high enough to turn deceit aside;

The doorband strong enough from robbers to defend;

This door will open at a touch to welcome every friend - - -

—Henry Van Dyke

lots of luck
to a charming
sweet El. Queen. Standant
you are cute too!
Ramona Eichhoff
"5-2"

Best wishes
from
H. J. Van Dyke

*Loads of luck to
a cute girl in
study hall.
Joy & Rich*

*The Tower
of
Manteca Union High School*

UNION HIGH SCHOOL
Manteca, California
MANTECA

*opens the door
of memories
of the year
1948 - 49*

OLGA FABBRI
Editor-in-chief

LAUREL FORDHAM
Business Manager

*Doors — — an insignificant word — — as words go — — but one
fraught with meaning and impact in its symbolism and true significance — —
for is it not through some door, each hour of the day, that all of us go in
our daily routine of school life — — — ?*

*— — The “Aggies”, through the impressive and
Modernistic door of the Ag Building to earn while
they learn — —*





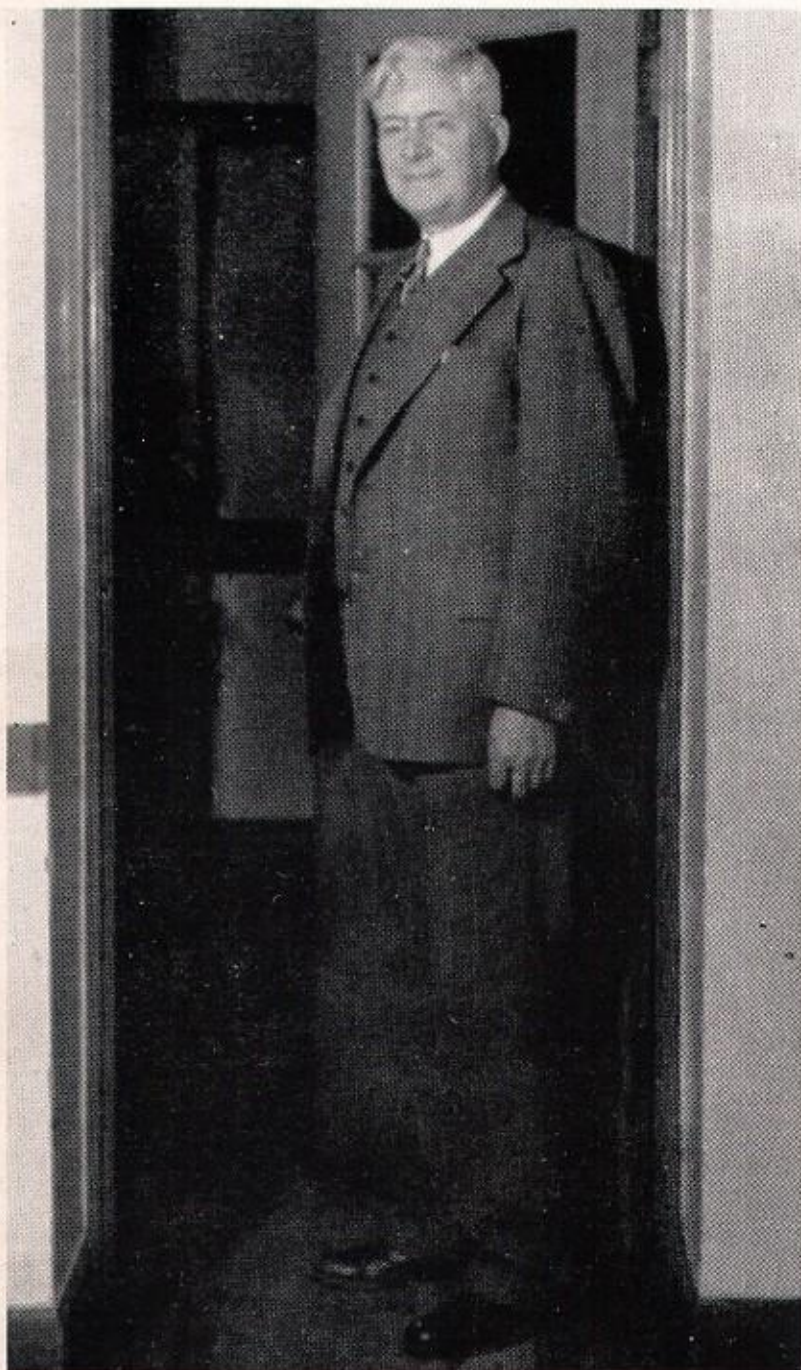
— — *The homemakers, through the friendly and inviting door of the Cottage to sew and to cook — —*

— — *The students, through the forbidding, yet
faithful door of the Study Hall for study and
research — —*





— — *The artisans, through the gaping and
cavernous door of the Shop to tinker and toil — —*
— — And it is through these doors that we go
to work — —



The door of opportunity

Tradition has it that opportunity knocks at our door, and that it knocks but once. If we believe this, we may not be at home when it knocks and it will pass us by. I prefer to think of opportunity as the DOOR itself. I think of it as a door that is tall and wide and always ajar. It beckons to us to see what is on the other side and gives us permission to pass. Through it we may find adventure, happiness, peace, work and service. The door is never really closed, but if we do not pass through it, it might as well be.

J. F. Bisig, principal

Our principal has held open the door of opportunity for us through four happy years.

Education is ever an open door

Our trustees hold the key to the door of education. Dr. J. B. Cowan, vice-principal; Dr. L. L. Henry; Mr. M. L. Miller; Mr Guss Schmiedt, president; Mr. J. F. Bisig, principal; Mr. Wallace Rolen, clerk; Mr. R. E. Albertsen





Miss Ollie Hoffman, dean of girls, sat facing an open door to counsel and to help.



Dr. John B. Cowan, vice-principal, invited students through the door of his inner office for advice and guidance.



Mr. Stanley Hawkins, dean of boys, had a smile of kind companionship for all who entered his door.



Our student body officers led us through the school year. B. Williamson, O. Fabbri, B. Long, M. A. Reed, D. King, E. Cardoza

Students had a voice in school government

The student council handled governmental affairs. R. McDaniel, B. Cotrell, L. Fordham, B. Williamson, O. Fabbri, B. Long, M. A. Reed, D. King, E. Cardoza, M. E. Stuart, A. Ott, J. Lombardo, K. Hafer, H. Welch, Mr. Hawkins, L. Aufdermaur, L. Shirk





The Tower staff dreamed, planned, and worked for a yearbook. B. Rupe, art; Mrs. Manning, adviser; S. Jacklich, associate; O. Fabbri, editor; W. Castle, associate; J. Hastie, art; M. L. DeSoto, copy; M. A. Sinesio, senior; H. Jay, sophomore; T. Collins, junior; B. Martin, sports; N. McCurdy, copy; N. Sinesio, freshman; not pictured: M. Burr, photography; D. Salmon, sports

*They dreamed of doors - - worked on doors
- - searched for doors! doors! doors! doors!*

Funds were raised by the efficient management of the business staff. P. Turk, advertising; L. Fordham, business; O. Fabbri, editor; M. A. Reed, subscriptions



Language Arts reveal another



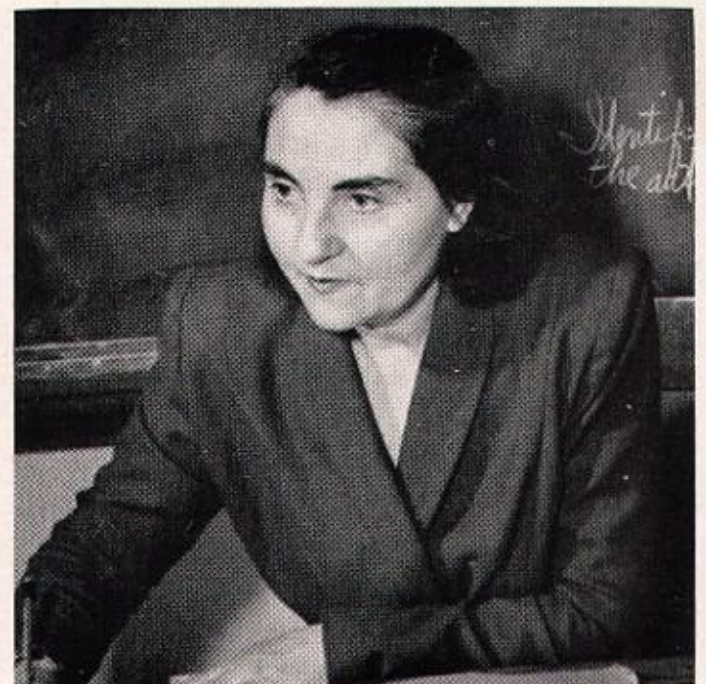
Mrs. Grace Rhoads, English, library, counseling



The library class goes through the files each day.



Spanish students learn to write, read, and speak fluently.



Miss Romilda Puccinelli, English, Spanish

world of dreams and realities



Miss Ollie Hoffman, English, counseling

*my best?
James M Hooper*



Mr. James Hooper, English



Freshman English students master parliamentary law



Mrs. Ruth Manning, English, journalism, publications



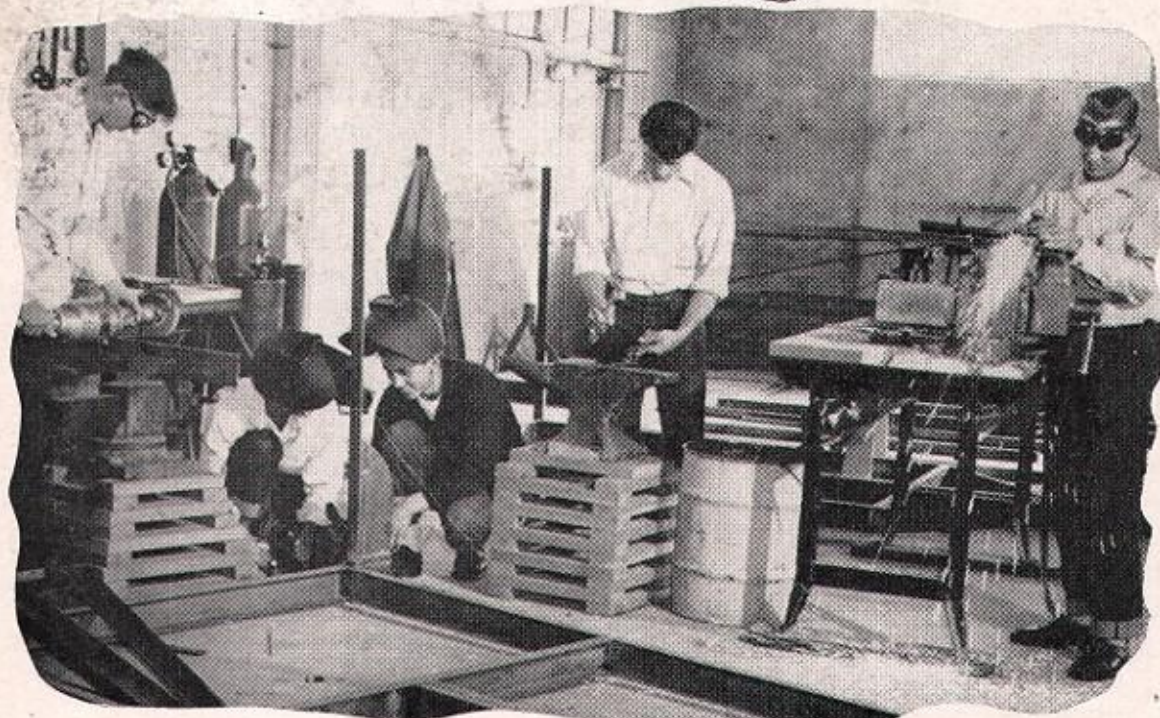
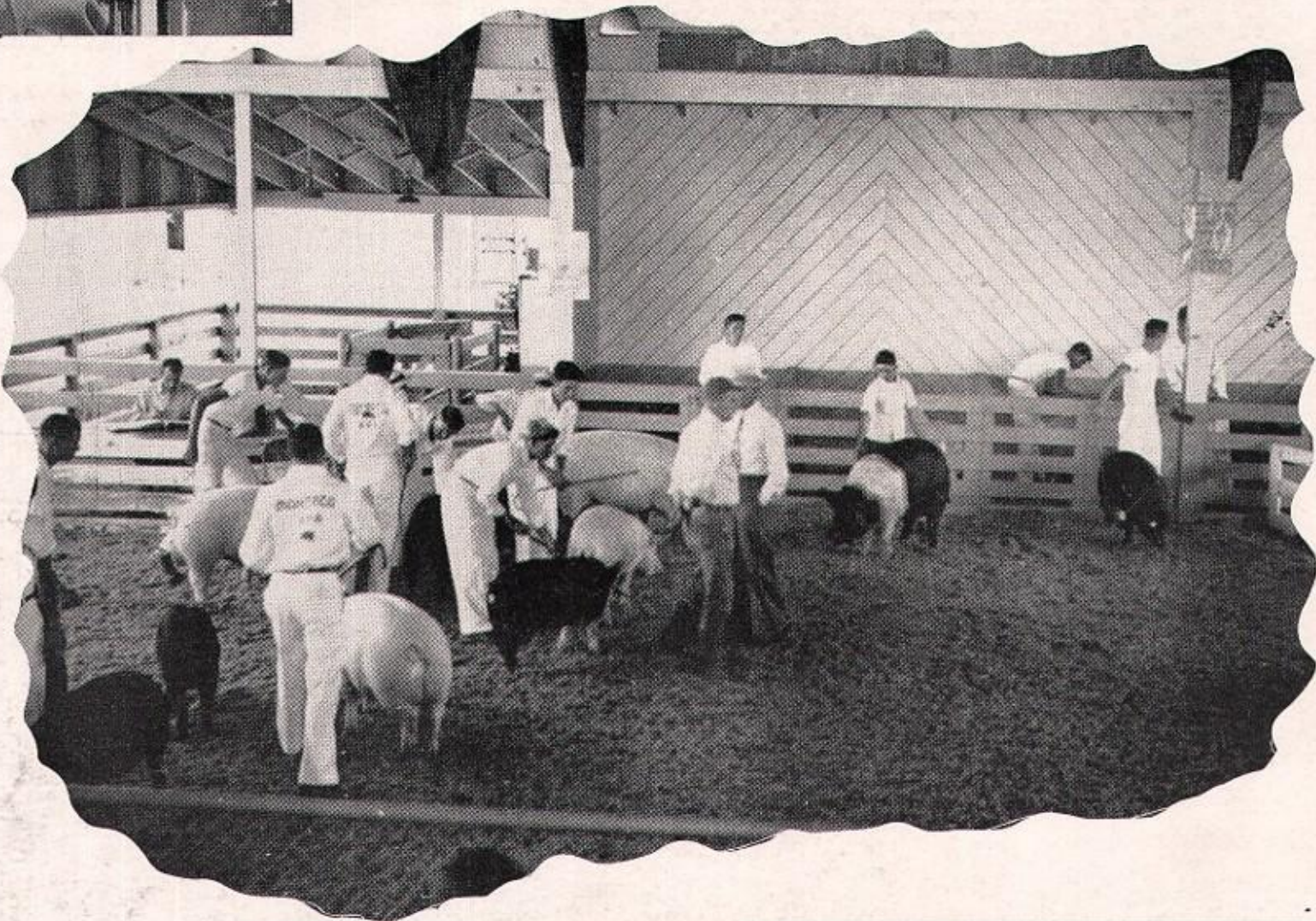
Lois Diamante demonstrates our new tape recorder in speech class.

Agriculture opens the door to a new world



Mr. Wendell Page, agriculture, farm shop

FFA won high honors at the State Fair.



Future farmers build plans for tomorrow.

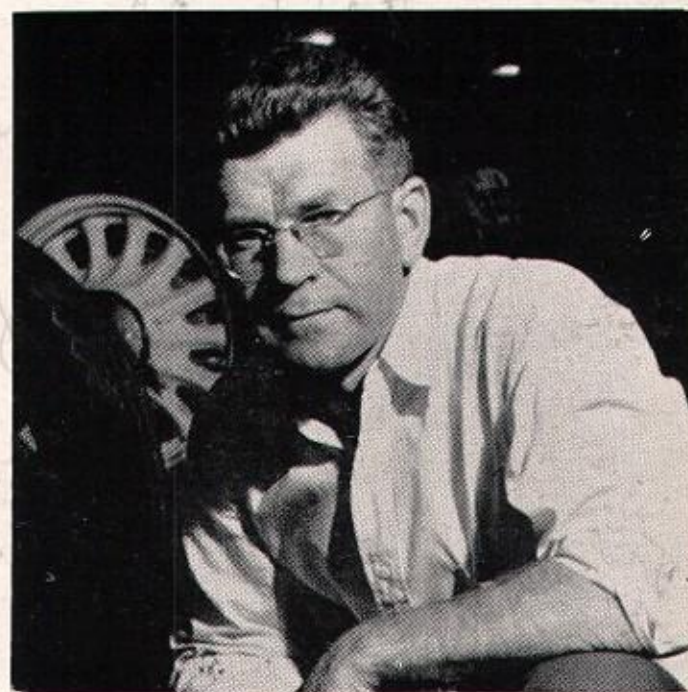


Mr. Alfred Swanson, agriculture, farm shop

These workmen create through hammer and saw



Ted Valdez and Max Domingo
roll a piece of metal to con-
struct a pipe.

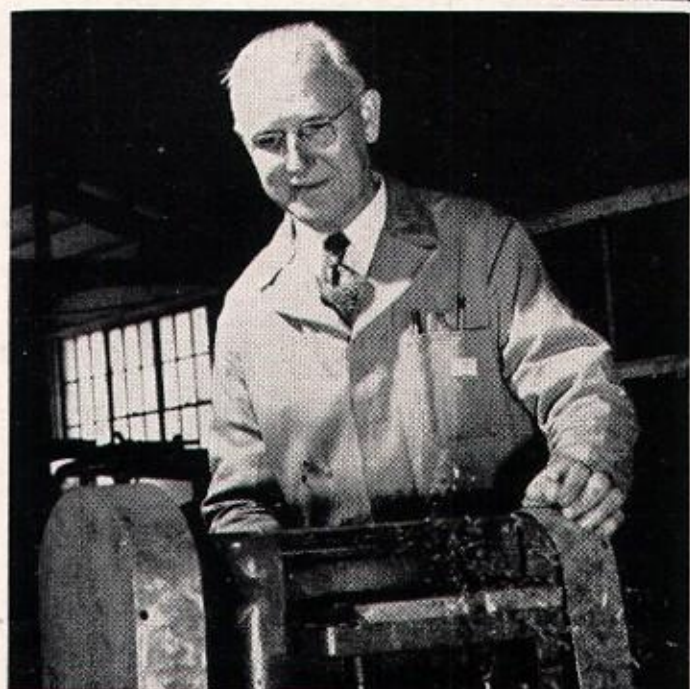


Mr. John Rogozin, auto mechanics,
metal shop



Mr. William Shimmin,
mechanical drawing,
wood shop

Boys in wood shop work on projects.



Social studies give us a glimpse of other



Mr. Alphonse Anthony, orchestra, social studies



"X marks the spot" of the current social studies discussion.



Coleen Howze points out Greece to her classmates.



Mr. George Fowler, speech, social studies, boys' sports

culture, our own history and self-evaluation



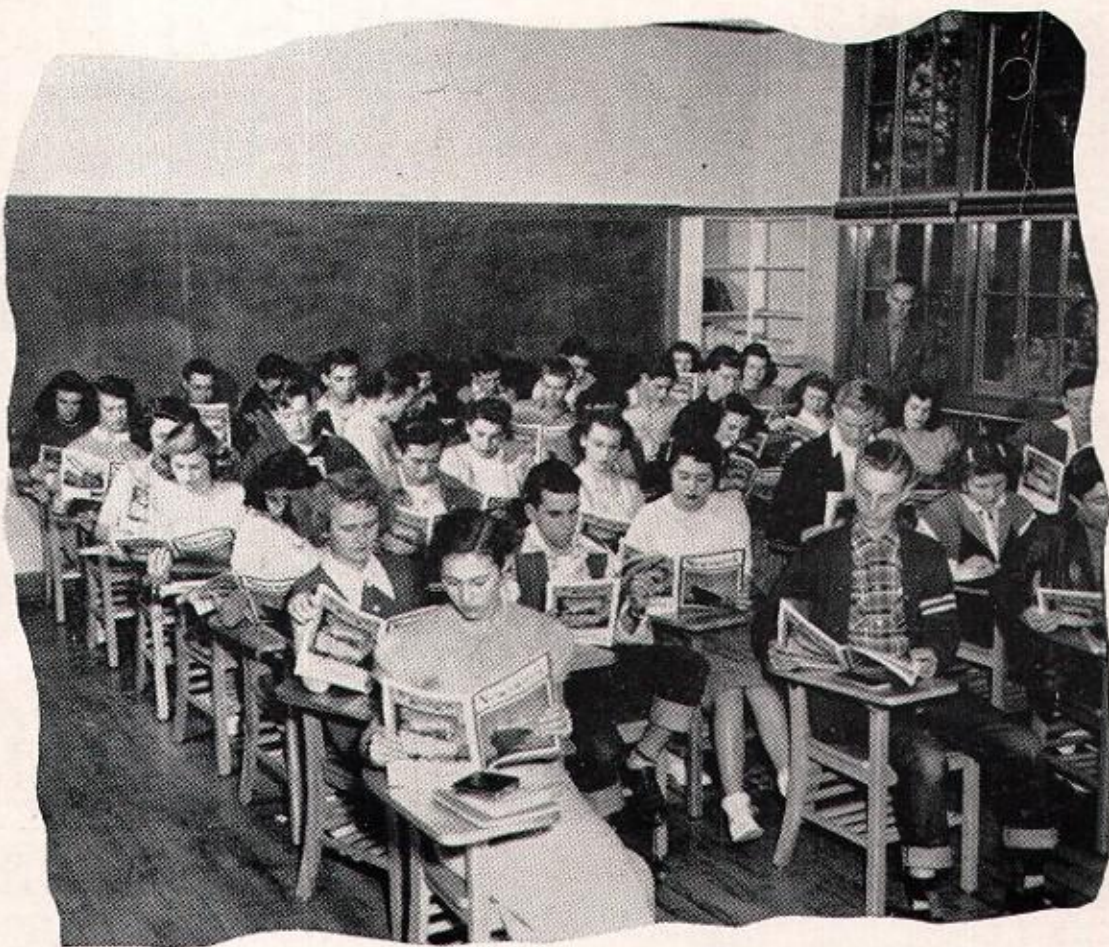
Mr. Theiler points out Manteca on the U. S. map.



Mr. Robert Theiler, U. S. History, boys' sports

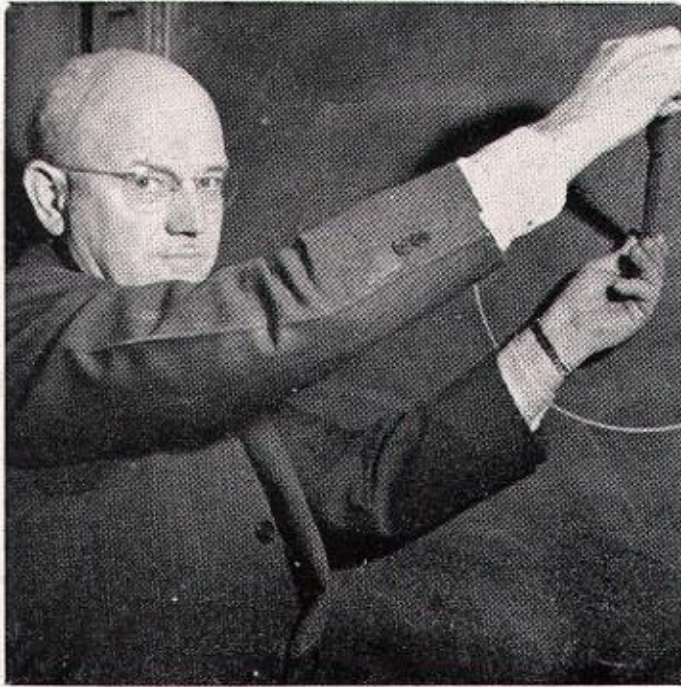


Mr. Stanley Hawkins, social problems, military, counseling

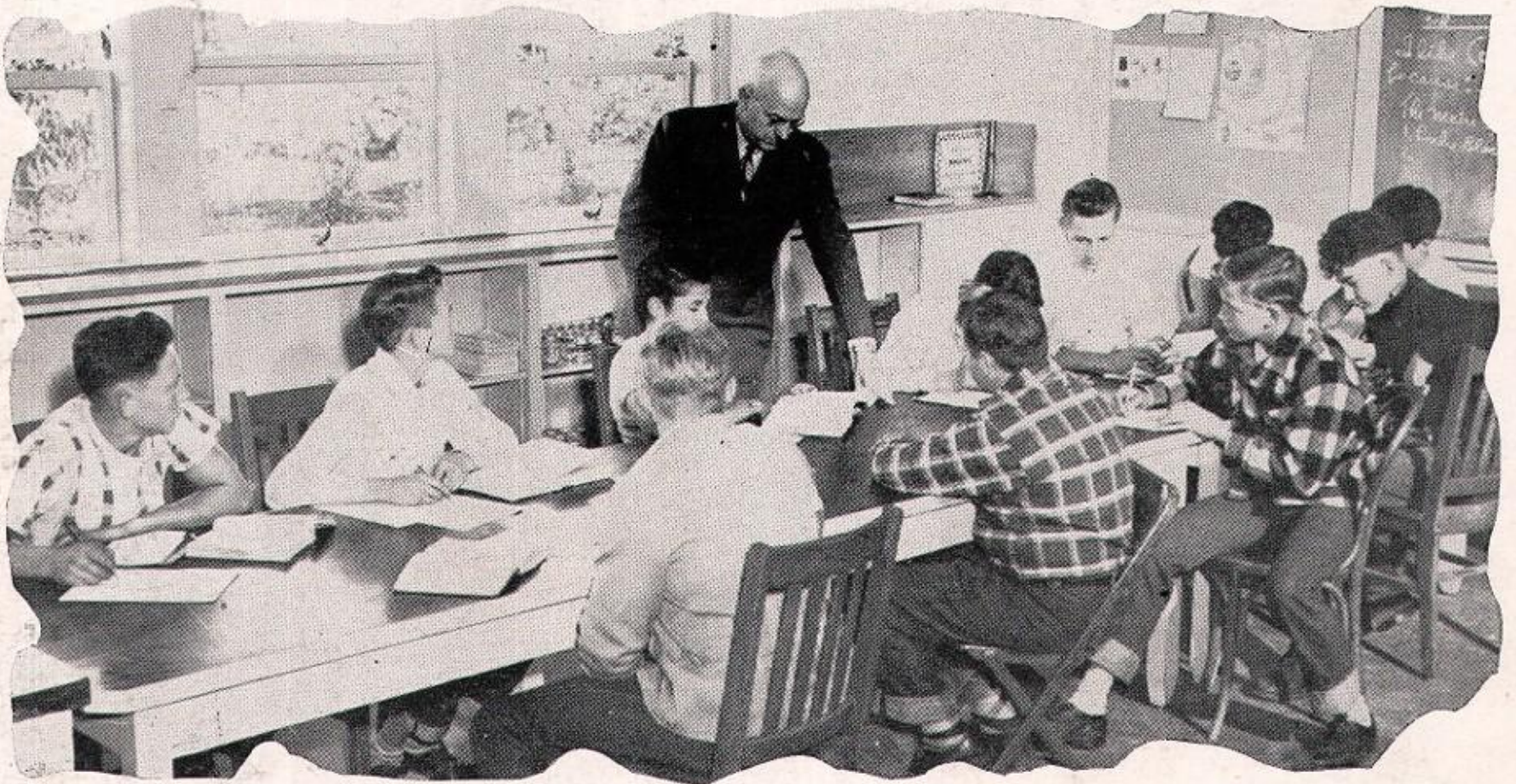


NEWSWEEK keeps the social problems class posted on national affairs.

Mathematics promotes functional thinking,

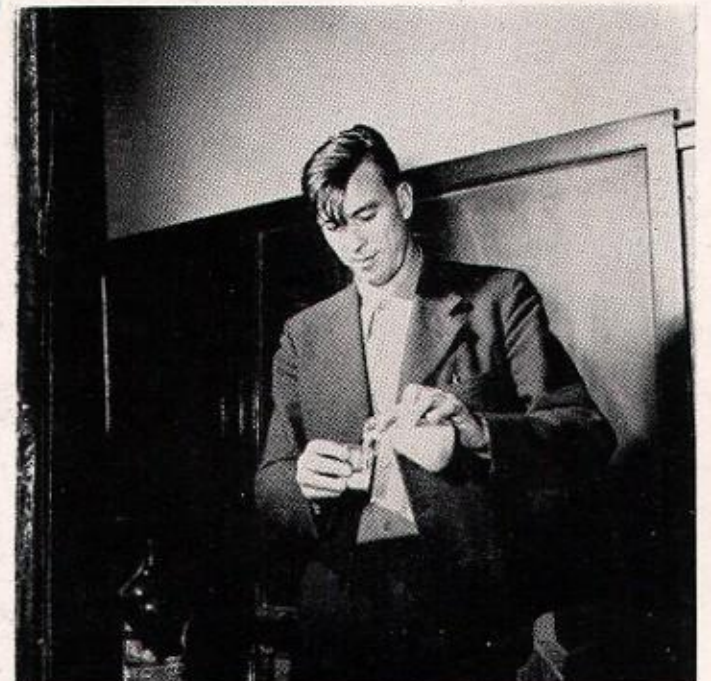


Mr. Cecil Norton, mathematics



Mr. Norton explains a problem to the freshman math class.

Mr. Wilfred Osterhaus, general mathematics, general science, physics, chemistry, boys' sports



logical reasoning - - science, a knowledge of life



"Experiments" is the best teacher!

Mr. Edwin Springer, biology, general science



Biology students study the "infinitesimally small" through the microscope.



The commercial department represents



Mr. Walter Naiman, bookkeeping, elementary business training, counseling

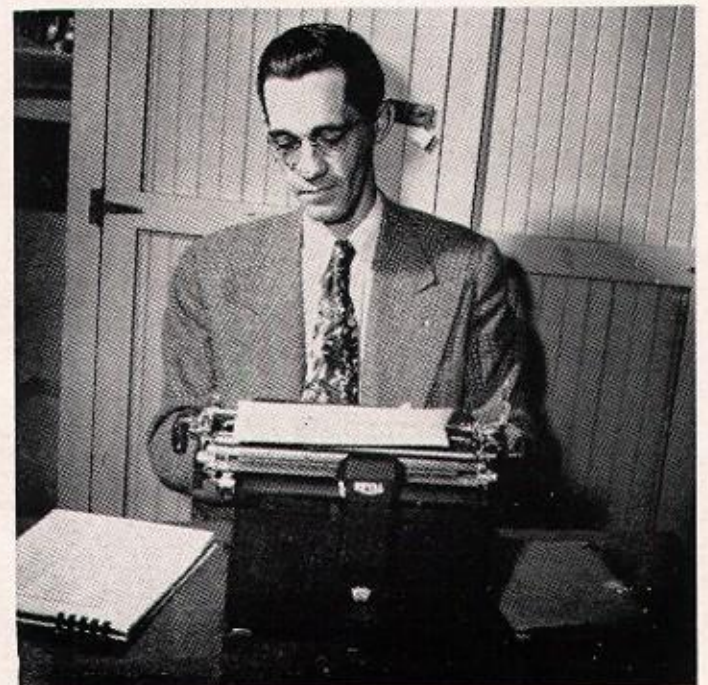
W. S. Naiman



Bookkeepers must "strike that balance".



Typing students do finger drills for accuracy and control.



Mr. Wayne Johnson, typing, commercial law, business English

America's future business world



Office practice does just that!

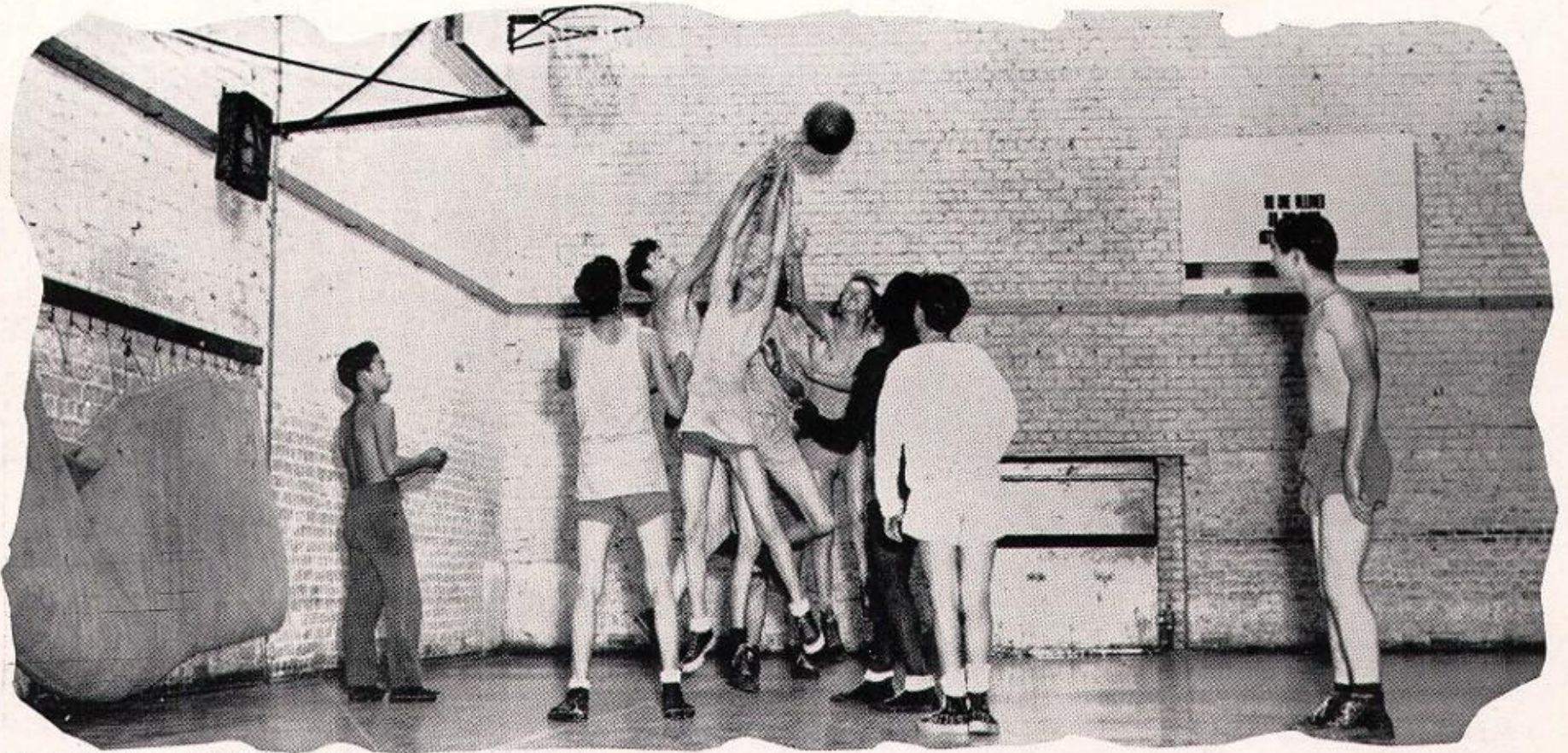
Miss Marion Lothrop,
typing, stenography, office practice



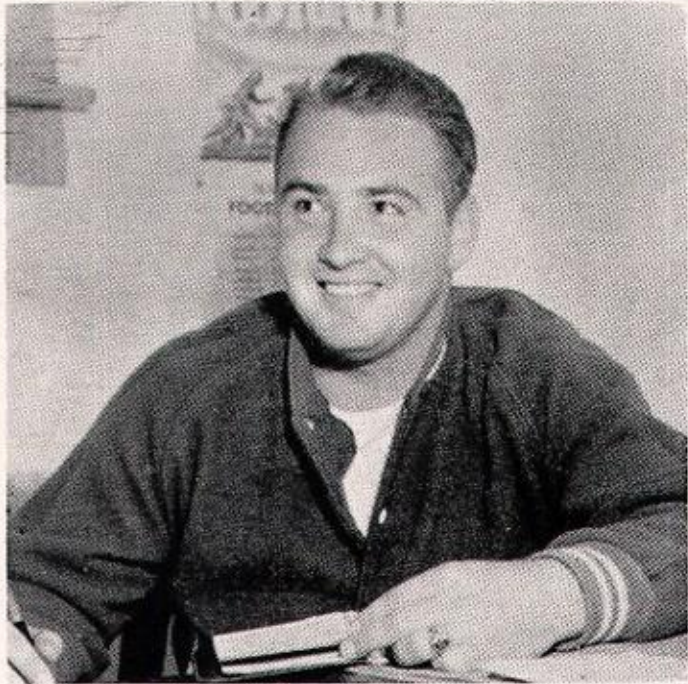
Typing to tempo trains future office workers.



Physical education is necessary for a



Class basketball is but one of the many exciting sports.



Mr. Earl Klapstein, physical education, boys' sports

Freshmen take to the showers after gym.



healthy body and a healthy mind

Muriel Prouty



Girls' basketball is a rough and tough scramble.



Mrs. Muriel Prouty, physical education, counseling



Miss Janet Koppel, physical education



Volleyball is the girls' favorite.

"Music hath charms"



——And they played "Siesta" again!



Mr. Elton Burgstahler, chorus, band

Mr. Burgstahler and his girls' chorus enjoy one of their quieter moments.



Homemaking and art teach us self-expression



Miss Rosemary Long, homemaking



Styles and stitches are in progress in the sewing class.



The art class works close to nature.



Young homemakers demonstrate the proper way to set a table.



Miss Mary Elizabeth Simmons,
homemaking, art

Our service staffs met our daily needs, provided



The office staff kept us posted with daily notices. C. Beattie, B. Sanders, D. Kindell, D. Moberly, Mrs. Burgstahler, B. J. Spor, M. A. Sinesio



Mrs. Elton Burgstahler, secretary to Mr. Bisig

Our librarians led us through a door that opens to a world of dreams. E. Vouch, E. Feitor, S. Lewis, E. McDaniel, H. Lindsey, M. Coelho, R. Roberts, N. Arbuthnot, G. Cotrell, A. Aufdermaur, Mrs. Rhoads

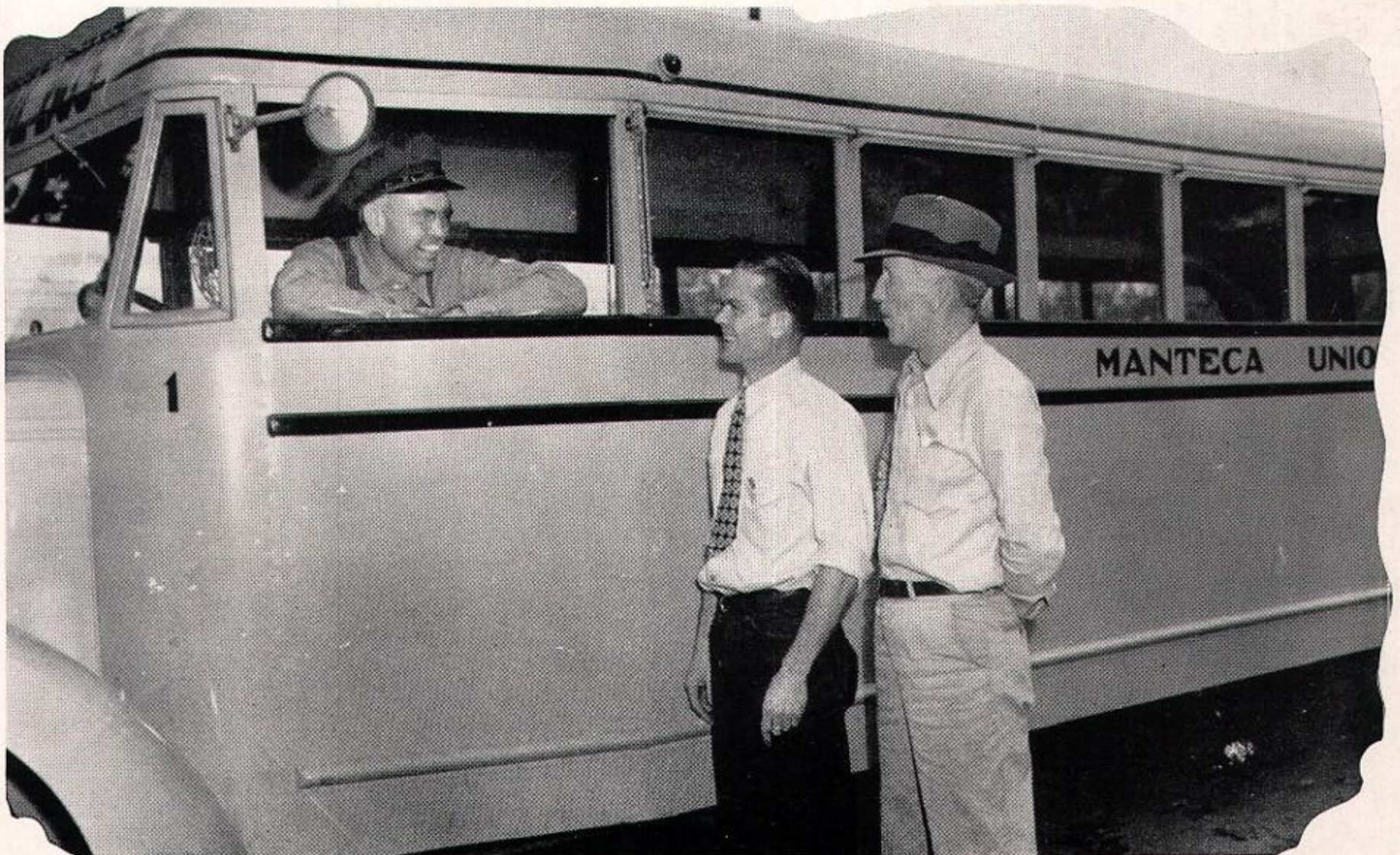


attractive surroundings and safe transportation



Our janitors kept our school clean and tidy; our night watchman kept us safe.
Mr. Anton Kajer, Mr. Mark Quinlin, Mr. James Black

Our bus drivers drove our busses to and from school each day.
Mr. Earl Houston, Mr. Albert Moore, Mr. William Davis



Hold the presses! we've gotta scoop!



Members of the bi-weekly TOWER staff worked hard to publish a paper.
T. Aufdermaur, community relations; M. Lyons, copy; B. Cotrell, editor-in-chief; S. Lewis, news; H. Gillingwater, copy; R. McDaniel, features; D. McMillan, circulation; L. Mendosa, sports; M. Paige, sports

The business staff juggled finances.
M. A. Reed, advertising; R. Morris, business; B. Stewart, exchange



Meet the 1948 national bookkeeping champions!



Mr. Naiman's classes won the national contest in bookkeeping.



This trophy, our only national one, was proudly added to our collection.

SENIORS



Election of officers was of paramount importance at the beginning of the year. M. A. Sinesio, B. Patterson, M. L. DeSoto, Miss Koppel, B. Martin, L. Fordham, Mr. Osterhaus, Mr. Burgstahler, Mr. Johnson

-- And then we were seniors!

—after three long, yet so short, years of work and play at MUHS—wonderful years!—the merry-go-round prom of our junior year, the high financing preceding it—U. S. history with Mr. Theiler—our climactic sophomore hayride—satisfactorily initiating the freshmen—our first memorable dance as high school students—and being not so satisfactorily initiated as freshmen when we fearfully entered the doors of MUHS!

Betty Acoba

Connie Aguilar

Anthony Asivido





Alice Aufdermaur
Rodney Bairos

Louis Aufdermaur
Cynthia Beattie

Theresa Aufdermaur
Marilyn Behlen

Marie Azevedo
Virginia Bennett

-- our pix were shot for the yearbook

Margaret Betschart
Harold Buck

Norma Birdwell
Robert Bullard

Bobbie Broliar
Mel Burr

Jo Brumley
Louise Cabral





Larry Canepa
Gene Clark

Ed Cardoza
Jim Clark

Bonnie Cassidy
Robert Colldeweih

Katythell Cathey
Ellen Combee

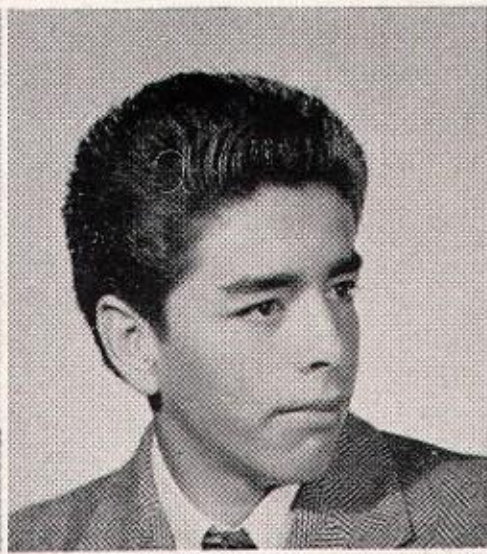
Caps and gowns, announcements were hotly debated

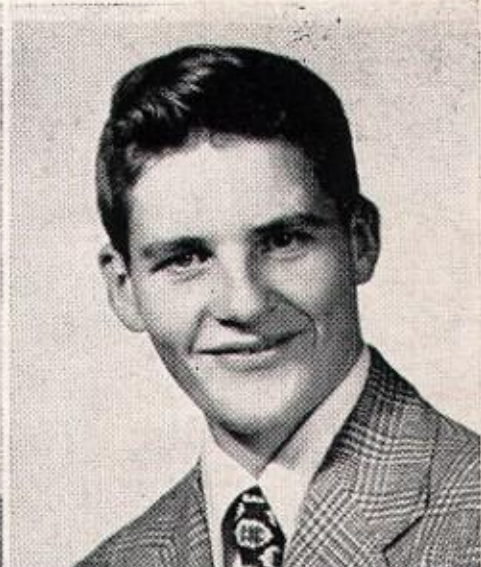
Bob Cotrell
Lois Diamante

Esther Coyne
Beverly Dougherty

Philip Cruz
Wayne Dughi

Mary Lou DeSoto
Olga Fabbri





Ausira Feitor
Wanda Frahm

Beverly Fiedler
Vergilia Garcia

Laurel Fordham
Bernice Geringer

Raymond Foss
Lillian Giovacchini

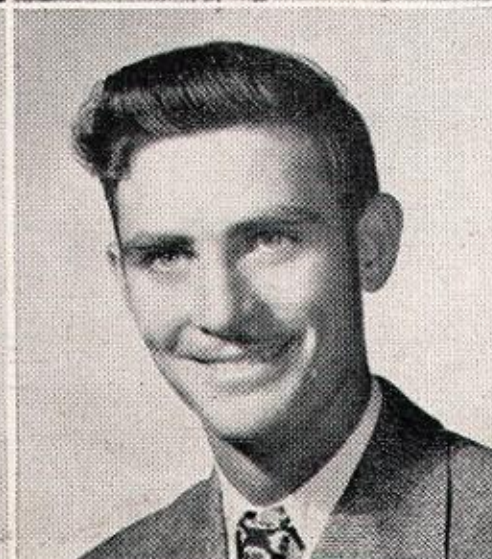
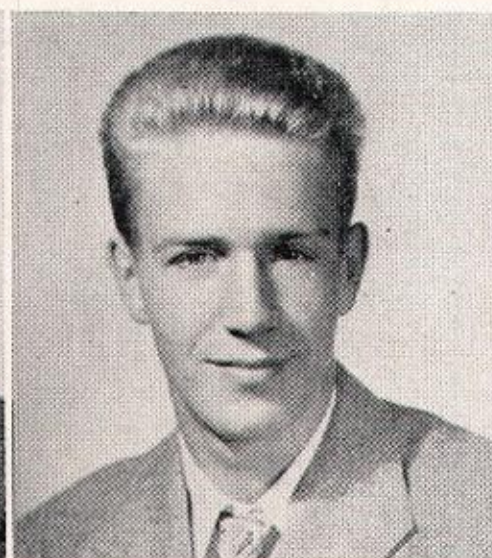
-- the snow trip was not without mishaps

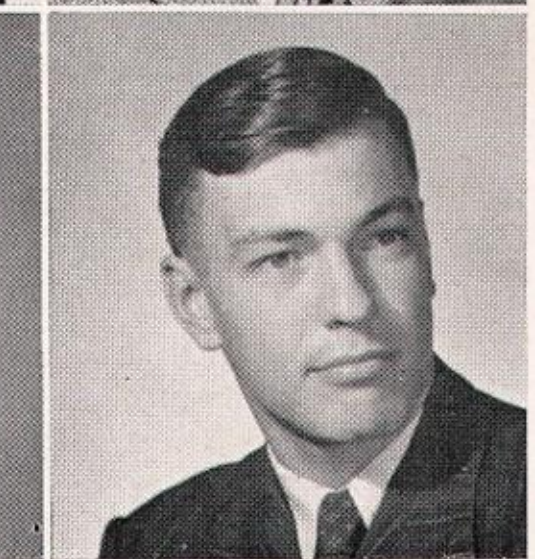
Earl Gobel
Evelyeen Hicks

Donald Graham
Robert Hicks

Clifford Gustin
Cliff High

Jerry Hastie
Mary Ellis High





Ralph Housley
Larry Judd

Mary Alice Huse
Edwin Keys

Marlin Jackson
Donna Kindell

Milton Joseph
John Korver

-- "skidding" was a "thing of beauty and joy"

Bessie Koukoutsakis
Bill E. Long

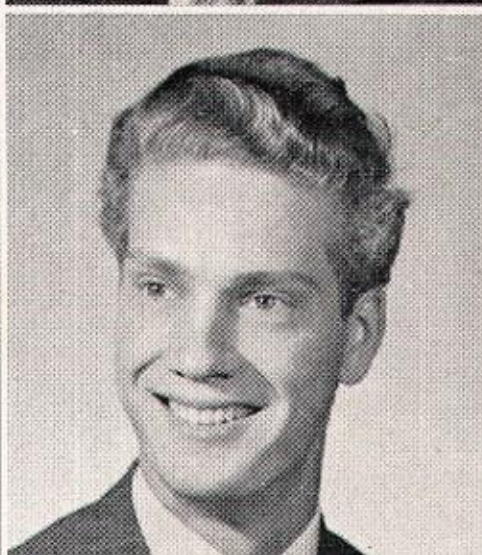
Johnnie Lick
Bill S. Long

Howard Lindsey
John Lowery

Mary Etta Lines
Pat Lutes



Johnnie Lick



Betty Martin
Retha McDaniel

Erwin Mattes
Loretta McGee

Clarence McNames
Donald McMillan

Norma McCurdy
Rodney Morris

dreamy music and new formals highlighted the prom

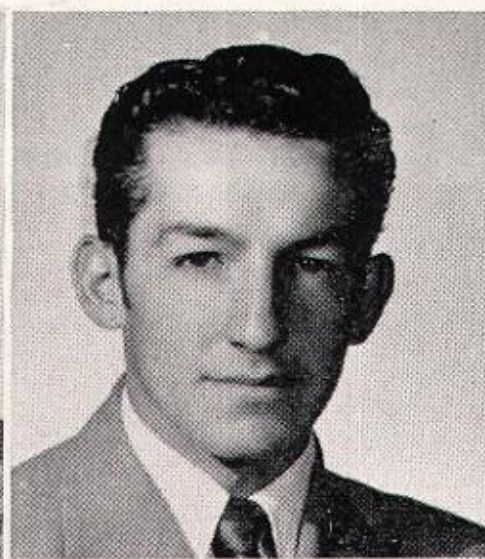
Glenna Mundt
Bill Patterson

Charles Muratore
Gerald Patton

Edward Nunes
Frances Pedro

Milton Paige
Doris Pico





Ed Pico
Joyce Rich

Frank Raviscioni
Mildred Rose

Margaret Ann Reed
Betty Rupe

Alfred Rice
Donald Salmon

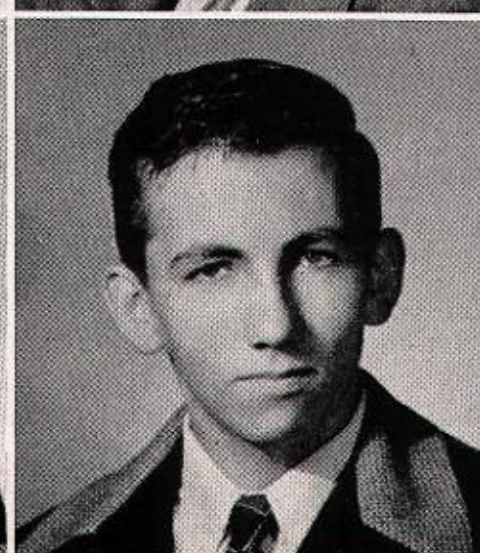
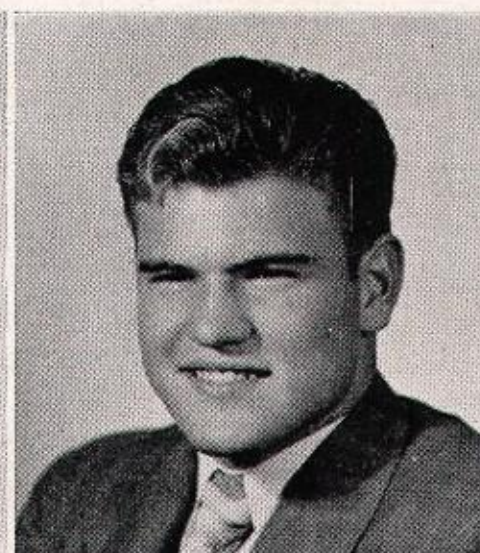
-- Baccalaureate was a solemn, hushed night

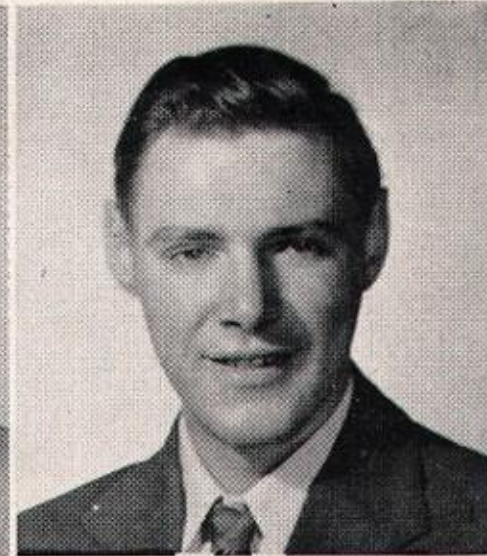
Bettie Sanders
Mary Ann Sinesio

Frances Schilter
Bill Stewart

Darwin Sealey
Dick Stillwell

Jerry Sealey
Mary Ellen Stuart





Bob Swagerty
Virgil Thompson

Dick Swift
Lillian Troglia

Joe Teunissen
Pat Turk

Floyd Thomson
George Valdez

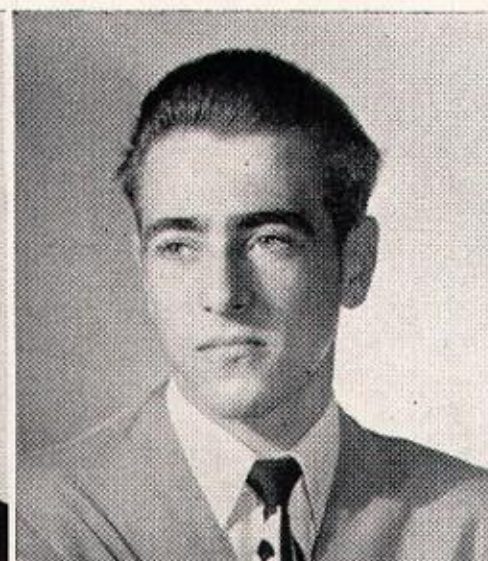
- - at last the fateful day - - June 10!

Gus Vezaldenos
Jim Watson

Ray Victor
Henry Welch

Joanne Walling
Bessie Wilson

Clodell Ward
Dorothy Wilson



J U N I O R S



Juniors did a repeat on their freshman prexy. J. Payan, B. Duncan, C. Turk, Mr. Rogozin, Miss Long, Mr. Shimmin, K. Hafer, B. J. Spor

Jaunty juniors joined jollity and judgment for their jumbo jamboree

Santa Aguilar
Carlo Bagnasco

Benny Aguirre
Moreno Balantac

June Allen
William Bennett

Ed Angerina
Ellis Berg

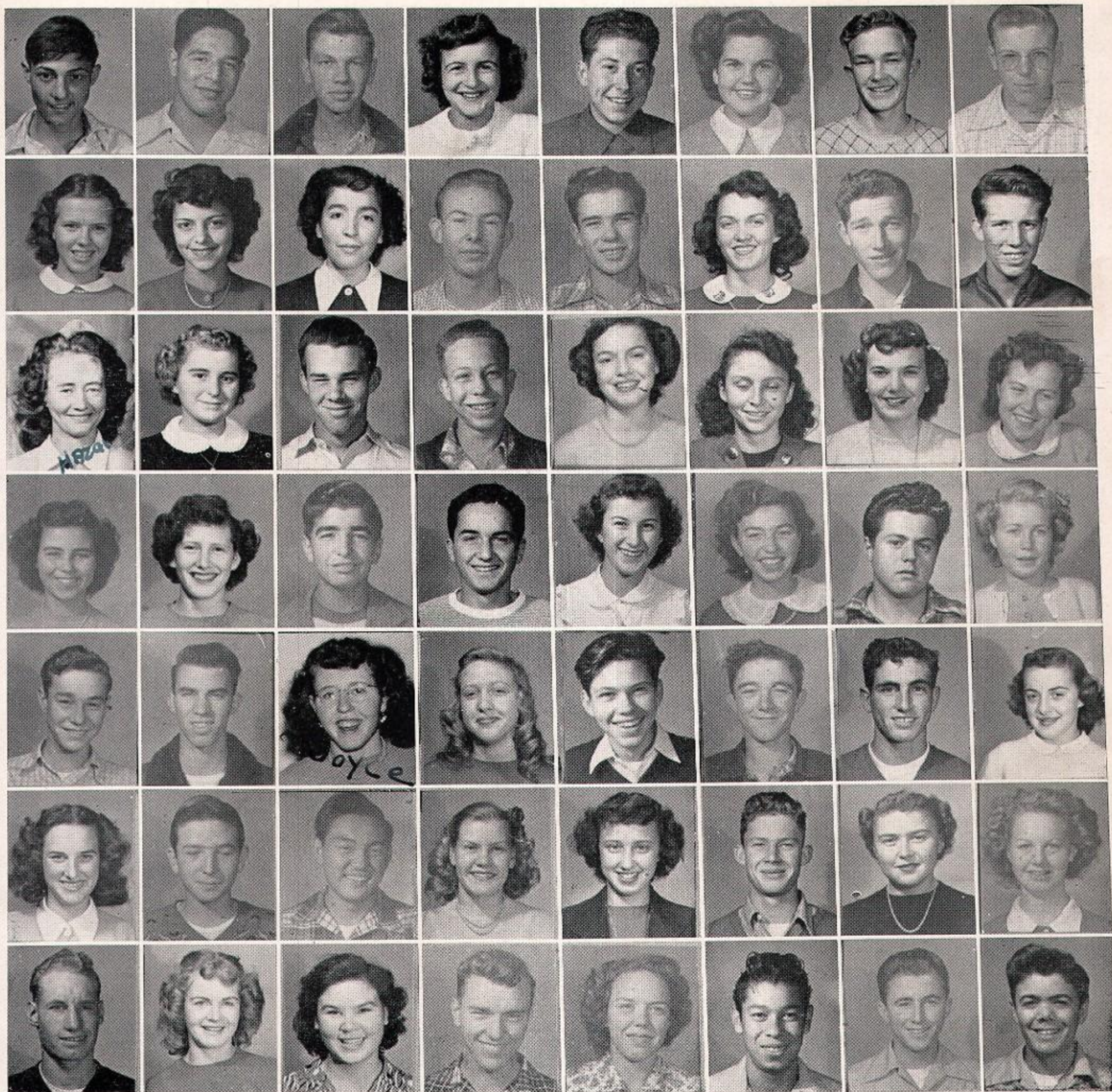
Nancy Arbuthnot
Jeannie Blevins

John Aretakis
Howard Brockman

Janet Brown

Pat Caine





Tony Camara	Rosendo Camarena	Bob Campbell	Marilyn Canepa	Wayne Castle	Mary Coelho	Truman Collins	John Cotrell
Patty Coyne	Juanita Cruz	Lucy Cruz	Jim Curry	Jim Daniel	Darlene Davey	Richard Davis	Romain Dement
Hazel Derby	Frankie DeSoto	William Duncan	Glen Elkins	Telvena Esteves	Maria Feitor	Rosemarie Fonseca	Dolores Fortuny
Mary Lou Foster	Stella Ann Freeman	Bob Garcia	Jack Gatto	Ruth Geringer	Elsie Gillet	Mike Gikas	Hallie Gillingwater
Eldon Goings	Bill Grieve	Joyce Griggs	Norma Gustin	Ken Hafer	LaVern Hardin	William Harris	Irene Hildebrand
Wanda Hilton	Harold Hodson	Shiro Hotta	Joanne Jacklich	Shirley Jacklich	Roger Johnson	Virginia Johnston	Dolores Keisner
Jack Keisner	Luanne Kent	Geraldine Keyes	Charles Kuthe	Shirley Lewis	Joe Limas	Jim Lopes	John Lopes



Mary Lyons	Lorraine Masetti	Donald Mattes	Carlene Melchart	Lucille Mendosa	Peter Meredith	Donna Moberly	Lorraine Moniz
Bob Morris	Richard Noack	Arthur Nunes	Mary Osterman	Agatha Ott	Bonnie Patton	Jess Payan	Richard Phillips
Virginia Piccinini	Irene Pleasants	Jack Potter	James Pulliam	Bonnie Ray	Joe Reichmuth	Majorie Richina	Roberta Roberts
Patricia Rohrer	Joan Salmon	Paul Sanchez	Laura Sanders	Eddie Sequeira	Arlene Shaw	Lane Shepherd	Wallace Shirk
Shirley Silva	Illene Silveira	Homer Lee Smith	Jack Smith	Bonnie Spence	Robert Spinetti	Betty Jo Spor	Barbara Swagerty
George Texeira	Clayton Thornton	Bob Tsugawa	Carol Turk	Irene Valenzuela	Elsie Vouch	Jane Waltz	Ken Watanabe
Carl West	Bob Wheeler	Mildred Whitten	Pat Wilhelm	Bob Williamson	Cora Wilson	Ben Wininger	Ken Wright

Not Pictured: Darrol Adams, Noland Adams, James Blankenship, Henry Bor ges, Wallace Copeland, Dorothy George, Austin Hoffman, Dick King, Tania Lozano, Charlotte Mattox, John Micheletos, Robert Palmer, Barbara Plouff B ridget Robles, Ralph Shaffer, Lois Steiner, Danny Tassi, Joe Triglia

SOPHOMORES

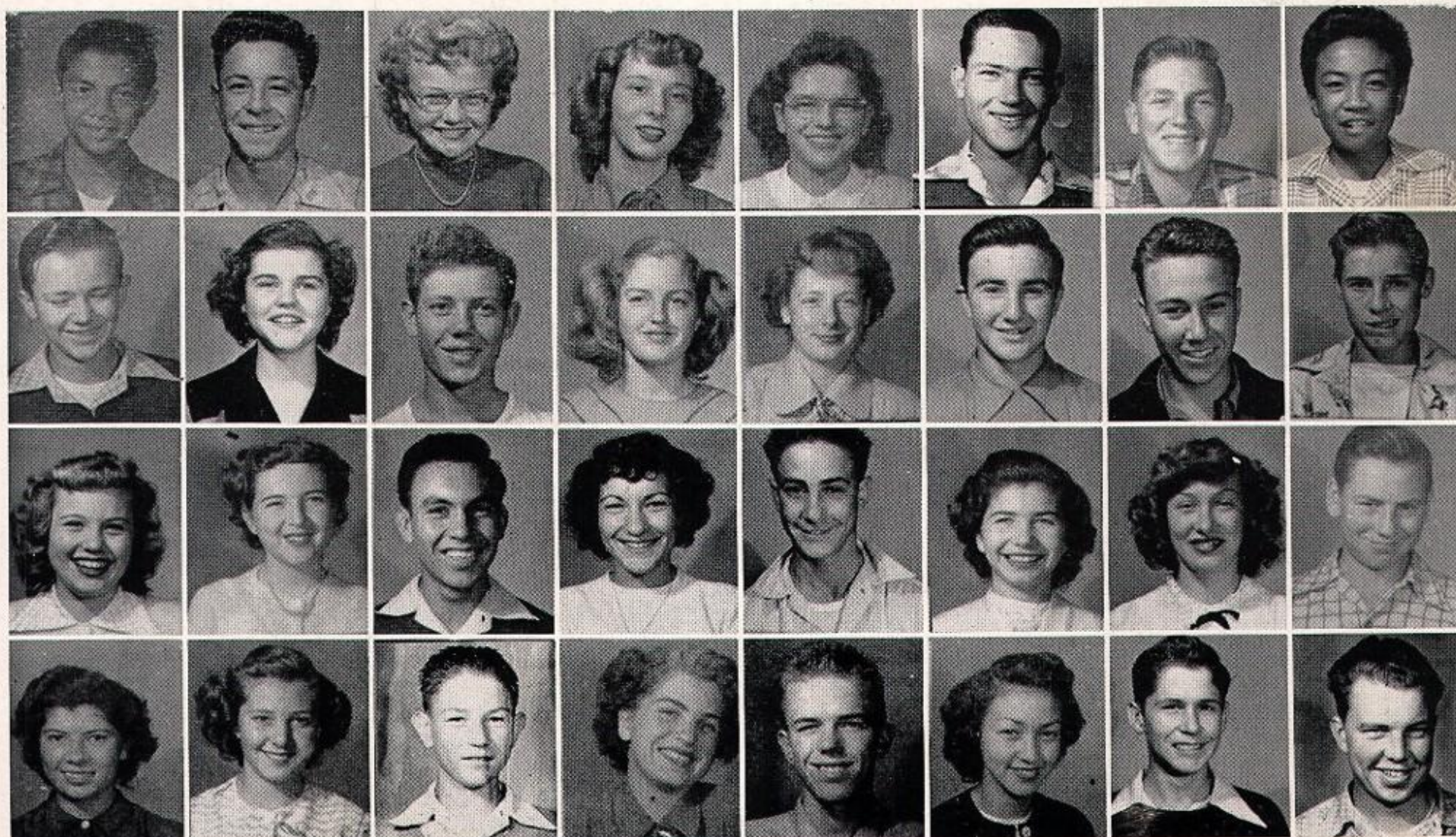


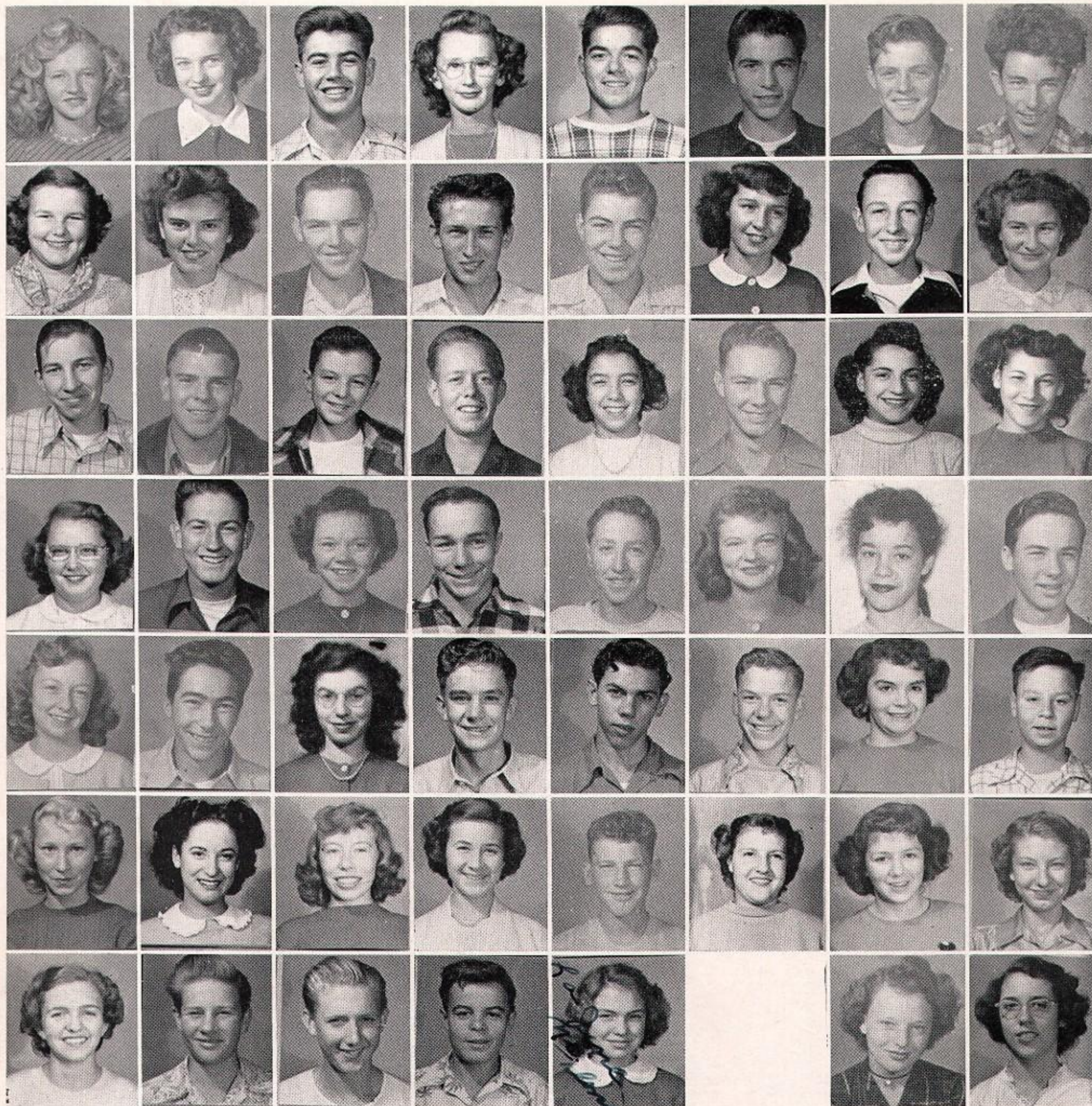
Sophomore girl officers outweighed boys four to one. E. McDaniel, D. Cardoza, R. Mozzetti, L. Shirk, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Swanson, Mr. Anthony, D. Gomes

Sagacious sophomores scored socially & scholastically

Joyce

Robert Acoba	Ben Acquistapace	Thelma Agnew	Dorothy Allen	Dolores Alves	Ed Armendariz	Frank Aufdermaur	Eugene Balantac
Gene Barbee	Frances Barrett	Willard Bass	Martha Betschart	Inez Blocker	Henry Braghetta	Larry Brashear	Joe Brooks
Lavonne Burtress	Connie Button	Johnny Cabrera	Lenore Caetano	Carlos Camara	Dorothy Cardoza	Mural Chandler	Gary Coffee
Bernice Costa	Gail Cotrell	Marvin Couser	Carleen Cox	Carl Cripe	Roberta Cruz	Ernest Cummings	Kenneth Dahm





Joyce Daniels
Arlonne Duncan
Clifford Foss
Donelda Hallett
Coleen Howze
Marylyn King
Joan Loumena

Donna Davis
Beverly Elliott
Charles Forbes
Harley Hardesty
Vincent Indelicato
Gloria Kirkpatrick
Mearl Lucken

R. Dellavecchia
Robert Ellis
Aurelio Garcia
Pat Hardin
Gloria Jacob
Kay Knoll
James Lucas

Carmen Dickman
Charles Elmer
Wayne Gobel
Howard Harrison
Herman Jay
Joanne Lagier
Stanley McDaniel

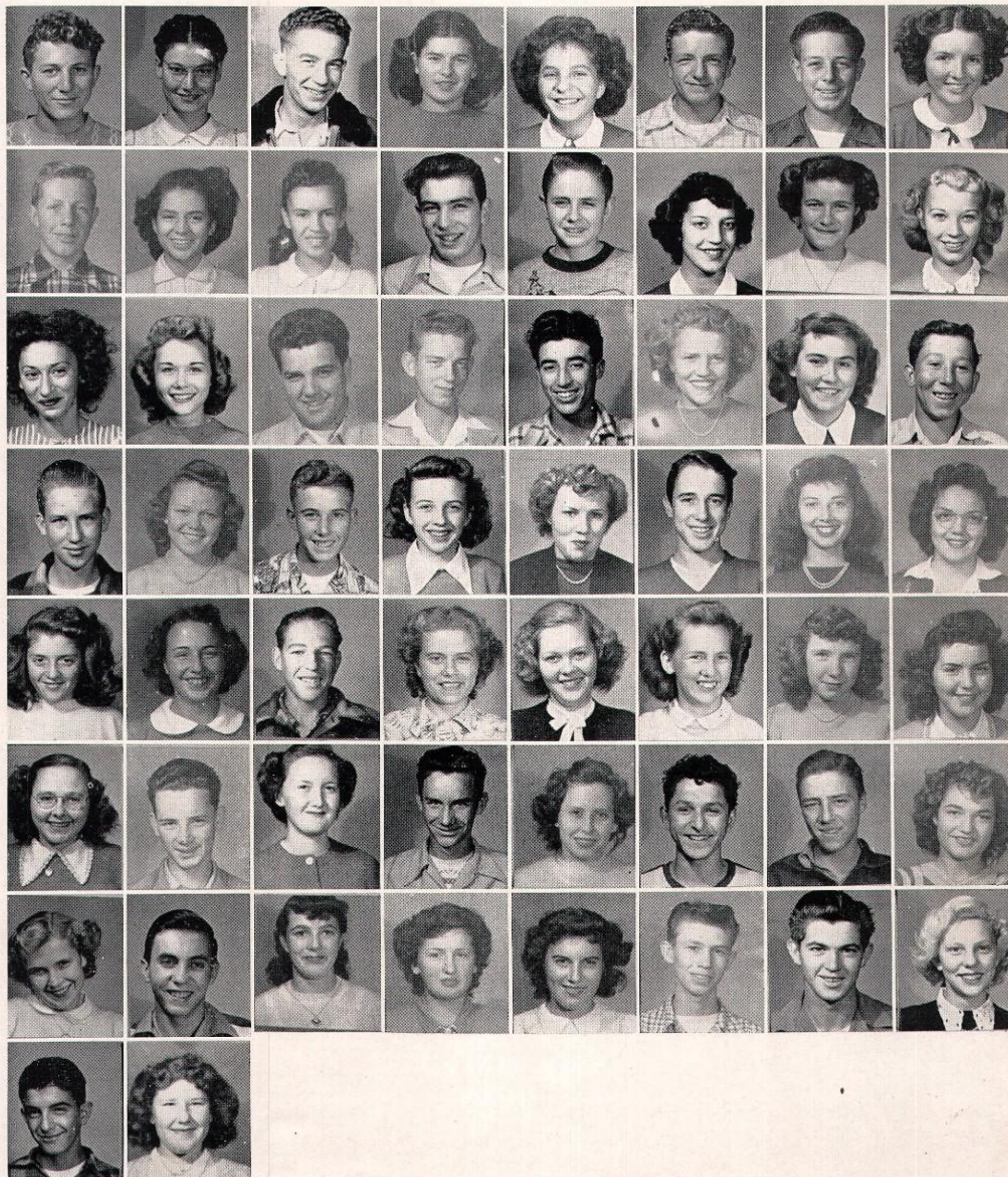
George Dimotakis
Bob Escobar
Dorothy Gomes
Loyal Hicks
Arlie Jay
Jack Leach
LaJune McDonald

Max Domingo
Patricia Ettle
Keith Grieve
Wilma Hibdon
Wayne Johnson
Jo Ann Lines

Harry Downing
Ed Filbin
Josephine Gulli
Alliene Holt
Josephine Kent
Marjorie Little
Shirley Miles

Richard Duarte
Barbara Fishback
Lucy Gulli
Charles Honodel
Donald Keys
Darlene Long
Sally Millner

Milan Minor	Billie Moore	James Moorman	Darlene Morse	Rosaline Mozzetti	Larry Munger	Jim Myatt	Norma Omholt
Karl Omlin	Carmen Ovando	Barbara Payan	Del Pedro	Jerry Pendergraft	Dorothy Peters	Barbara Peterson	Betty Phillips
Lorraine Pico	Lanette Poff	Tommy Pollino	Richard Price	R. Quaresma	Patty Ray	Libby Ann Rhoads	William Rhodes
Eddie Sanders	J. Sanderson	Louis Schilter	Ada Lee Sellers	Kathryn Shepherd	Lawrence Shirk	Beverly Silva	Elsie Silveira
Lillian Smith	Bernadette Soares	Melvin Southern	Dolly Southwick	Shirley Stewart	Barbara Stillwell	Sarah Terry	Celeste Texeira
Alice Thomson	Kenneth Thompson	Frances Tipton	Roger Travis	Joan Turley	Teddy Valdez	George Vezaldenos	Irene Vierra
Edna Watson	Marshall Wattel	Patricia Welch	Marilyn Wells	Bonnie West	Warren White	Francis Wiggin	Kerma Lee Wright
Elgin Yturri	Dorothy Zellner						



Not Pictured: Frank Chacon, Joe Genova, Jeane Gilley, Gene Gomas, Thelma Harvey, June Kullman, Nohemi Lozano, Erma McDaniel, Bernice Macedo, Alice Mar, Jimmy Martin, Laura Mendez, Lily Orozco, Brant Rich, William Sarina, R. M. Shoemaker, Marie Thomas, Marie Vartikian

FRESHMEN



Freshmen exercised their right to vote for the first time in high school.
N. Sinesio, B. Bergin, J. Williamson, Mr. Norton, J. Lombardo, D. Irvin, Mr. Hooper

Frisky freshmen flourished a facetious flair

Not pictured: William Brown, Norma Bullard, Ted Cassidy, James Dorrell, Sterling Feliz, Evelyn Ferreira, Billy Freitas, Bill Gibson, Truman Goudy, Clarence Harvey, Carl Lycans, Delores Martin, Glen Middleton, Richard Pedro, Bobby Pico, Manuel Silva, Harold Snyder, Larry Steves, LaFern Stockton, LaVern Stockton

Carol Adams
James Alexander
Ernest Barlow
Leland Bolding



Peter Aldrich
Harvey Bennett
June Borges

Wayne Alves
Bob Bergin
Jo Ann Brandow

Joann Anderson
Dorothy Best
Irene Brazil

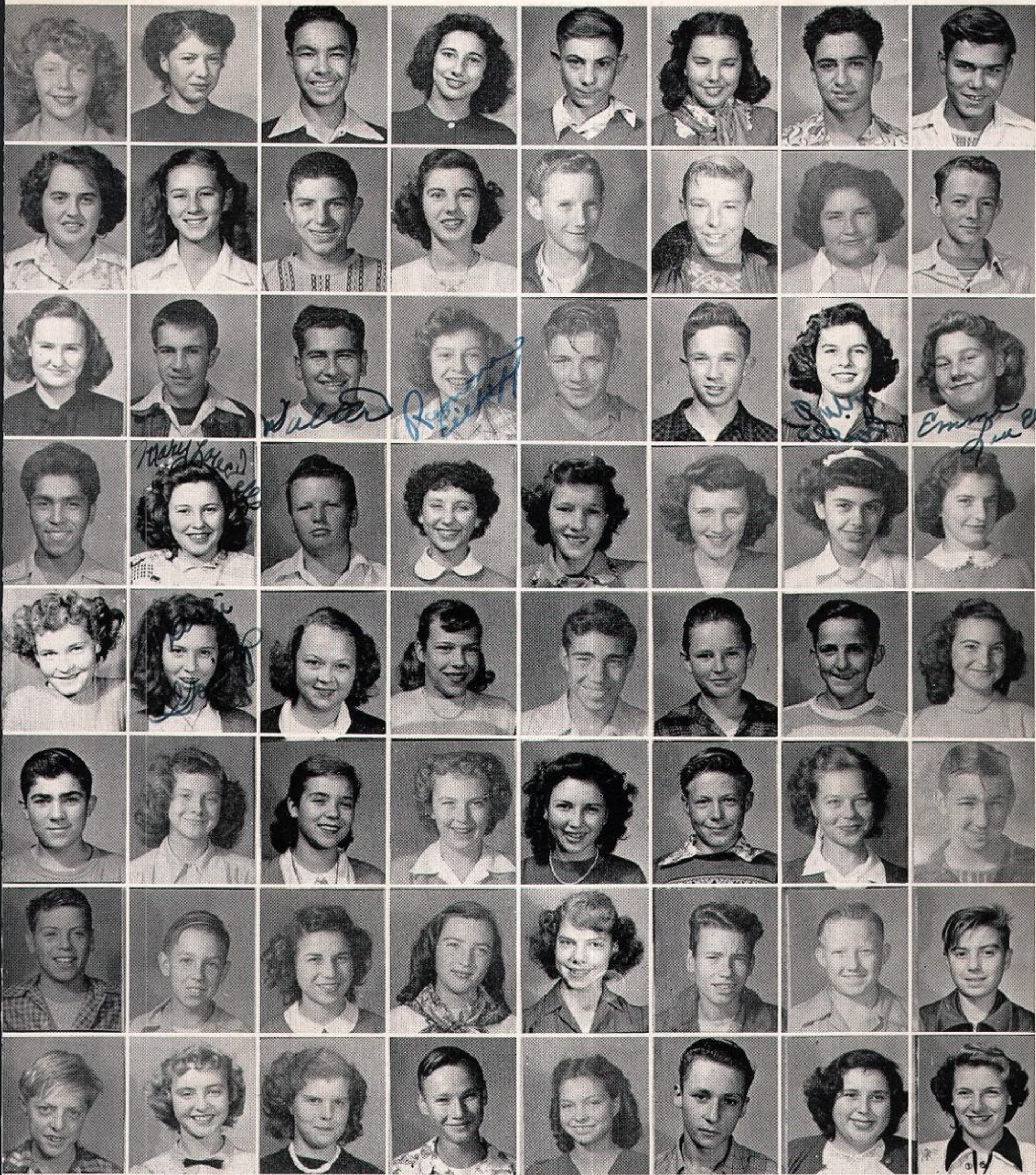
Joe Anderson
R. Betschart
John Brazil

Judy Arbuthnot
Reva Blankenship
R. Brudernich

Pete Arizcuren
Rex Blocker
Glen Buck

Anthony Azevedo
Mary Bodin
Clyde Buchanan





Barbara Burson
Lela Mae Copeland
Beverly Derrick
Ananillias Estrada
Floris Gibbons
Billy Hiles
Morris King
Leslie McCurdy

Irene Cabral
Marlene Costanzi
Joe Durao
Mary Lou Falls
Marie Goings
Barbara Hope
Harry Lauderbaugh
Carol McGraw

Malrubio Cabrera
Earl Cripe
Walter Edwards
Merelin Foss
Wilma Golding
Janelle Hopper
Joan Lombardo
Carolyn McFeeley

Jean Caetano
Myrtle Curry
Ramona Eichoff
Kathleen Foster
Barbara Green
Dorothy Irvin
Bonnie Lauritson
Jim McKee

Joe Camara
Tommy Davis
Gail Elliott
Margaret Frohardt
Malcom Huckabee
Phyllis Jay
Betty Lucas
Wanda Meeker

Mary Conde
Leo deGraaf
Marion Elliott
Darlene Fry
Stanley Harris
Gene Johnson
Richard Mabree
Carl Melchert

Manuel Cardoza
Mary DeLeon
Ruby Elliott
Arlene Furtado
Keith Heinsohn
Delpha Jones
Jack Marrs
Rose Mary Mello

Guy Chamberlain
Earl Derby
Emma Ellis
Lois Garcia
Arelene Hicks
Tom Kennard
Joe Mattes
Lee Ann Merjano

Mary Sue Millner
Lucille Nichols
Patricia Powers
T. Rodriguez
Ernest Silva
Jewel Strait
Alice Vasconcellos
Jack Williamson

Ray Minatre
Jimmy Nolen
Richard Quintal
Stanley Rolan
Lucille Silva
Rose Tarantino
K. Vezaldenos
Edna Wilson

Dale Mitchell
Jessie Oliveria
Alvin Raggio
Bernita Romero
Raymond Silva
Elsie Telles
Jimmy Vezaldenos
Pat Morris

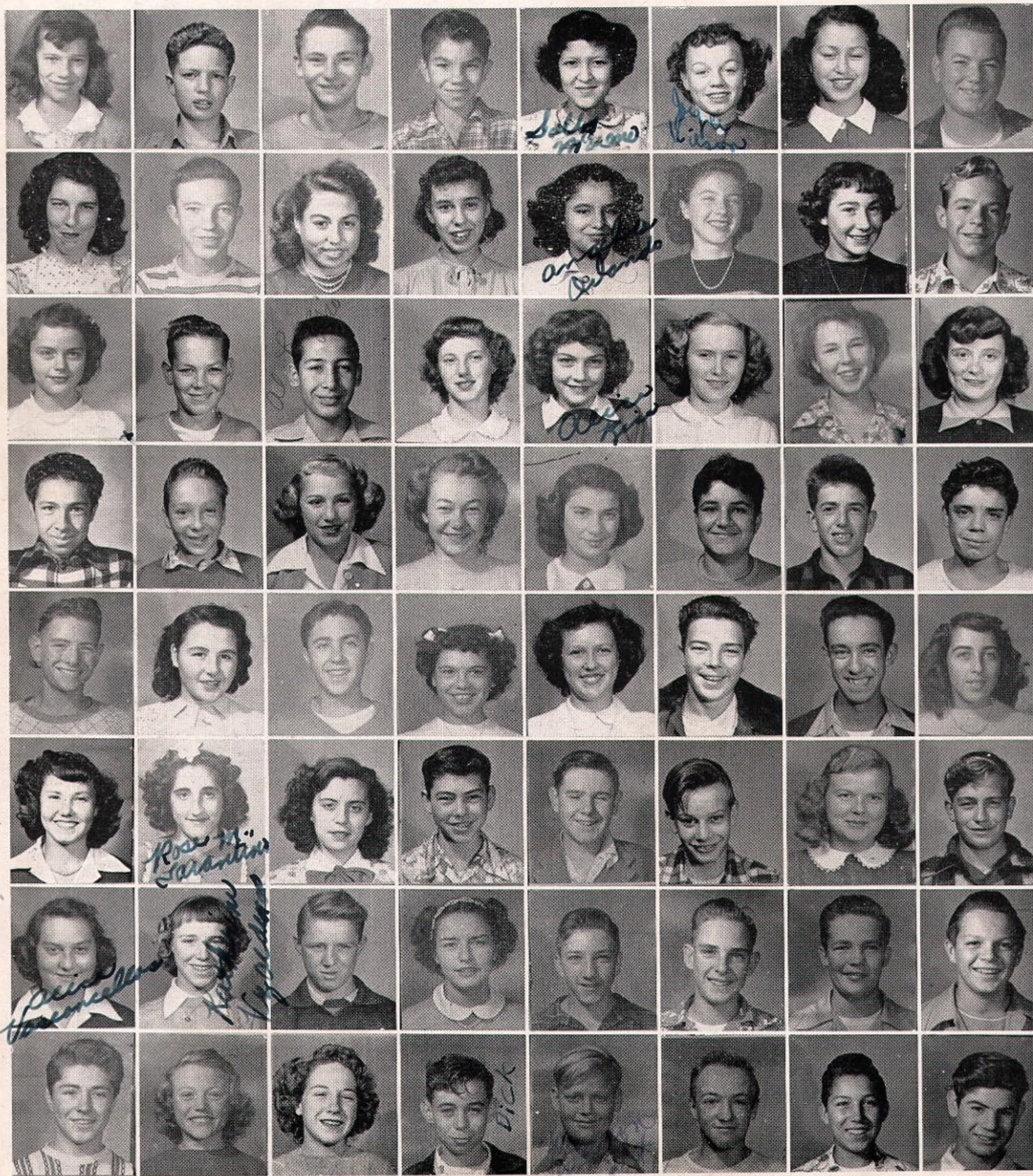
Ernest Moniz
Agnes Osterman
Donna Ratto
Janet Sanders
Elsie Simas
Ernest Thomsen
Frances Webb
Richard Wilson

Sally Moreno
Angela Ovando
Alice Rice
Joan Sanguinetti
Norma Sinesio
Lewis Thomson
John Weimer
Waymon Wright

Joyce Wilson
Mary Etta Peerson
Barbara Rieger
Frank Scarlata
Milton Snelling
Dean Townsend
Alvin Weis
Eddie Wunderlich

Dolores Navalta
G. Piccinini
Doris Rich
Tony Schleiss
Anthony Souza
Mary Treff
Raymond Wells
Robert Wunsch

Bob Nerger
Dean Porterfield
Arlene Rocha
Lester Shaw
Bernice Souza
Donald Tuggle
Paul Wiggin
Robert Zanetti



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*... Whose indomitable will and blithe spirit have reopened for her the
door to health and happiness and hope ... and whose courage, forbearance,
and faith have set a shining example for her classmates ...*

we pause to pay tribute

— — But “all work and no play” — — so there are other doors just as important — — and some times more interesting — — through which we go to fulfill another phase of our school day — —

— — The athletes, through the sturdy, arched doors of the west Gym to train and compete — —





— — *The “east siders”, through the kindly, cloistered
door of the east Gym to sport and disport* — —

— — *The musicians, through the cheerful and
rollicking door of the Music Building to toot their
horns and to sing their songs — —*





— — *The “steadies”, through the gay and familiar
door of the Auditorium to dance and romance* — —

— — *And it is through these doors that we go*

to play — —



Girls' League officers were elected in the spring. P. Turk, M. E. Stuart, C. Turk, S. Jacklich, Miss Hoffman, J. Jacklich

All for one and one for all

Boys' League is represented by J. Watson, C. Aguilar, R. Swift, G. Clarke, Mr. Theiler





The assembly Committee made us look forward to Friday afternoons.
M. E. Stuart, B. Colldeweih, M. L. DeSoto, Mr. Burgstahler, Mr. Fowler, L. Fordham

Their byword was fun and entertainment for all

Dances and special events were promoted by the Social Committee.
Mr. Osterhaus, P. Rohrer, E. Cardoza, T. Aufdermaur, G. Buck, Mrs. Prouty, D. Ratto,
L. Rhoads, D. Salmon, T. Pollino





The Quill and Scroll distinguishes the journalists: Olga Fabbri, R. McDaniel, B. Cotrell, T. Aufdermaur, Mrs. Manning, M. A. Reed, S. Lewis, M. Lyons, S. Jacklich

Achievement and scholarship mark their future

A torch lights the way for these CSF members: M. E. Stuart, R. McDaniel, B. Martin, T. Aufdermaur, G. Mundt, B. Geringer, D. Long, M. Lines, K. Shepherd, M. A. Sinesio, L. Fordham, B. Cassidy, J. DeSoto, Mr. Springer, V. Bennett, S. Hotta, A. Ott, M. L. DeSoto, D. Cardoza, N. McCurdy, B. Sanders, S. Lewis, O. Fabbri, M. A. Reed, B. Williamson, J. Korver, J. Clark, H. Jay, J. Potter, F. Thomson





The Block M Society stood for achievement in sports.

D. King, B. Wheeler, J. Payan, B. Williamson, R. Foss, B. Grieve, R. Noack, H. Buck, R. Victor, J. Teunissen, B. Duncan, R. Camarena, A. Hoffman, B. Cotrell, D. Sealey, V. Copeland, T. Wiggin, D. Graham, H. Welch, E. Cardoza, B. Stewart, M. Jackson, G. Valdez, J. Gatto, G. Clarke, D. Swift, Mr. Klapstein, B. Patterson, J. Clark, W. Dughi, P. Sanchez, J. Watson, D. Salmon

Our athletes of today are good citizens of tomorrow

MGAA was composed of our top girl athletes.

Mrs. Prouty, J. Hastie, L. Mendosa, D. Moberly, T. Esteves, D. Cardoza, M. Chandler, V. Piccinini, R. Roberts, O. Fabbri, S. Lewis, L. Fordham, B. Martin, M. E. Stuart, V. Garcia, L. Rhoads, A. Aufdermaur, T. Aufdermaur, B. Patton, L. Cruz, S. Jacklich, C. Turk, J. Jacklich, A. McAlpin, M. Brumley, B. Brolliar, D. Wilson, R. McDaniel, B. Acoba, A. Ott, B. Cassidy, M. Sinesio, P. Turk, B. Spor, E. Watson, B. Spence





Hats off to the Marching Band, who went through wind, rain, and mud to bring pep and steam to rooters and team.

Martial notes and majorettes personified football season

These snappy majorettes led the band throughout the year with twirling batons and happy smiles. Lorraine Masetti, Pat Turk, Virginia Piccinini.





The drill team's surprising stunts were executed with precision.
 B. Koukoutsakis, M. High, J. Oliveira, M. Betschart, M. Betschart, M. Goings, J. Loumena, A. Rocha, D. Fortuny, B. Fishback, B. Souza, A. Furtado, M. E. Lines, B. Sanders, L. Giovacchini, J. Lines, M. King, J. Gilley, P. Ettle, S. Stewart, C. McFeeley, M. Huse, J. Sanderson

Distinctive maneuvers and rhythmic melody

The orchestra made its debut at the senior play. Mr. Anthony, J. McKee, T. Aufdermaur, C. McFeeley, E. Barlow, M. Jackson, G. Johnson, W. Quintal, D. Cardoza, A. Hicks, L. Thomson, J. Williamson, P. Wiggin, B. Souza, Mr. Burgstahler



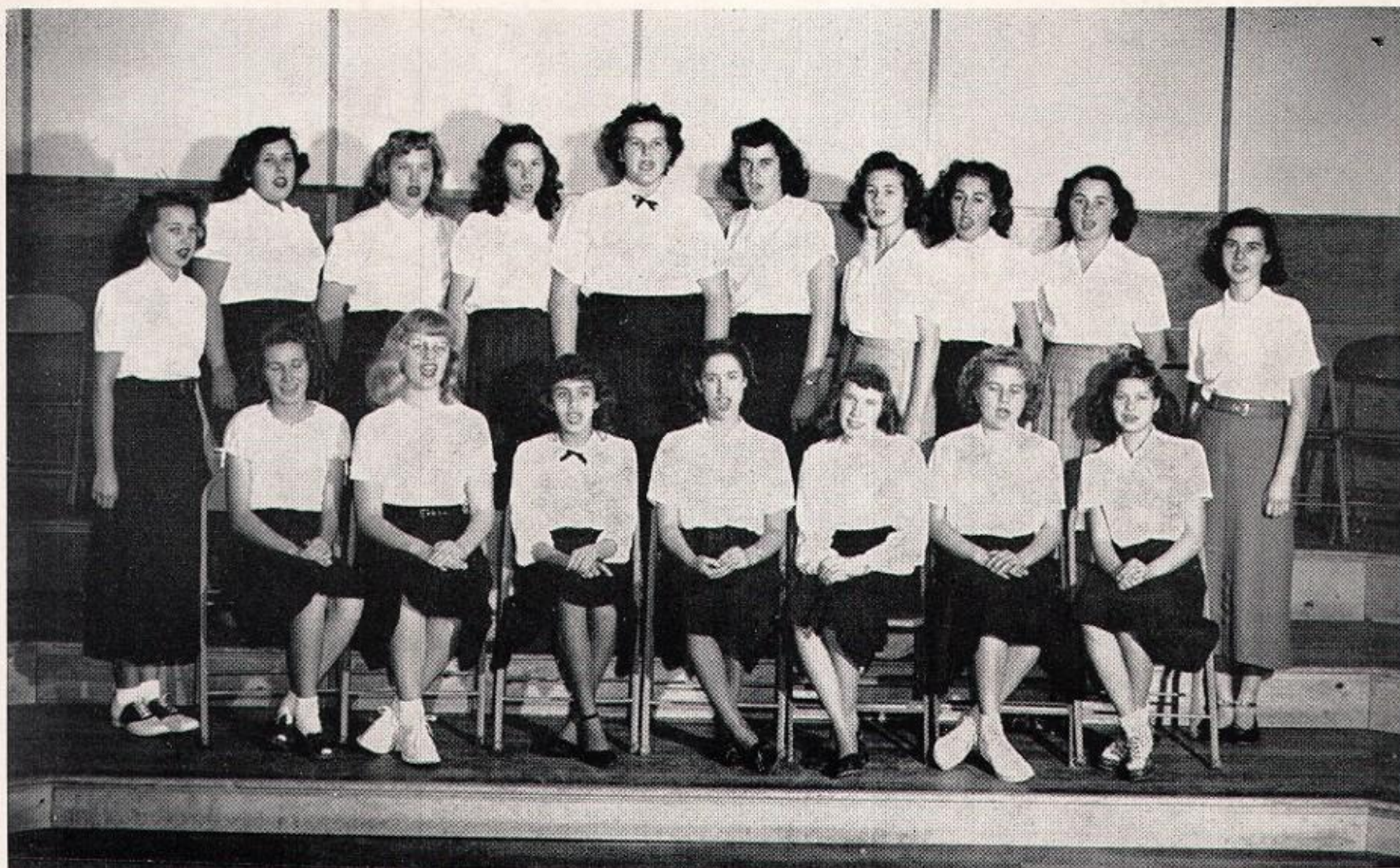


The girls' quartette added many enjoyable minutes to our assemblies.
K. Shepherd, B. Stillwell, E. Silveira, A. Shaw

Melodious notes fill the air

Madrigal singers specialized in 18th. Century songs. E. Silveira, M. Betschart, A. Shaw, L. Hardin, L. Shirk, I. Silveira, C. Button, C. Howze, I. Hildebrand, J. Lagier, J. Lopes, C. Aguilar, D. Salmon, B. Soares, T. Aufdermaur, L. Giovacchini





Angelic voices of the Girls' Chorus added to the celestial atmosphere of the Christmas Assembly. D. Davis, R. Mello, L. V. Burtness, M. Goings, A. Duncan, B. West, J. Lagier, J. Oliveira, L. Silva, M. Curry, M. Rose, R. Shoemaker, A. Furtado, J. Kirkpatrick, S. Terry, D. Southwick, W. Meeker

Melliferous voices opened the golden door to music

The mixed Chorus sang the operetta Rosamunde which delighted the audience. F. Tipton, L. Gulli, M. King, M. Richini, R. Fonseca, M. Behlen, I. Hildebrand, L. Mendosa, L. Poff, B. Phillips, B. Macedo, I. Silveira, C. Ovando, K. Shepherd, S. Stewart, M. Betschart, J. Gulli, D. Moberly, M. Sinesio, R. Roberts, T. Esteves, B. Peterson, L. Diamante, B. Fiedler, C. Howze, D. Gomes, P. Hardin, E. Silveira, G. Cotrell, L. Giovacchini, B. Wilson, L. Cabral, M. Coelho, B. Soares, B. Glover, T. Aufdermaur, P. Turk, P. Rohrer, P. Woodward, J. Lopes, B. Spinetti, P. Sanchez, C. Aguilar, L. L. Shirk, B. Williamson, J. Northcliff, J. Blankenship, W. Shirk, D. Salmon, D. Graham, H. Lindsey, L. Judd, B. Colldeweih

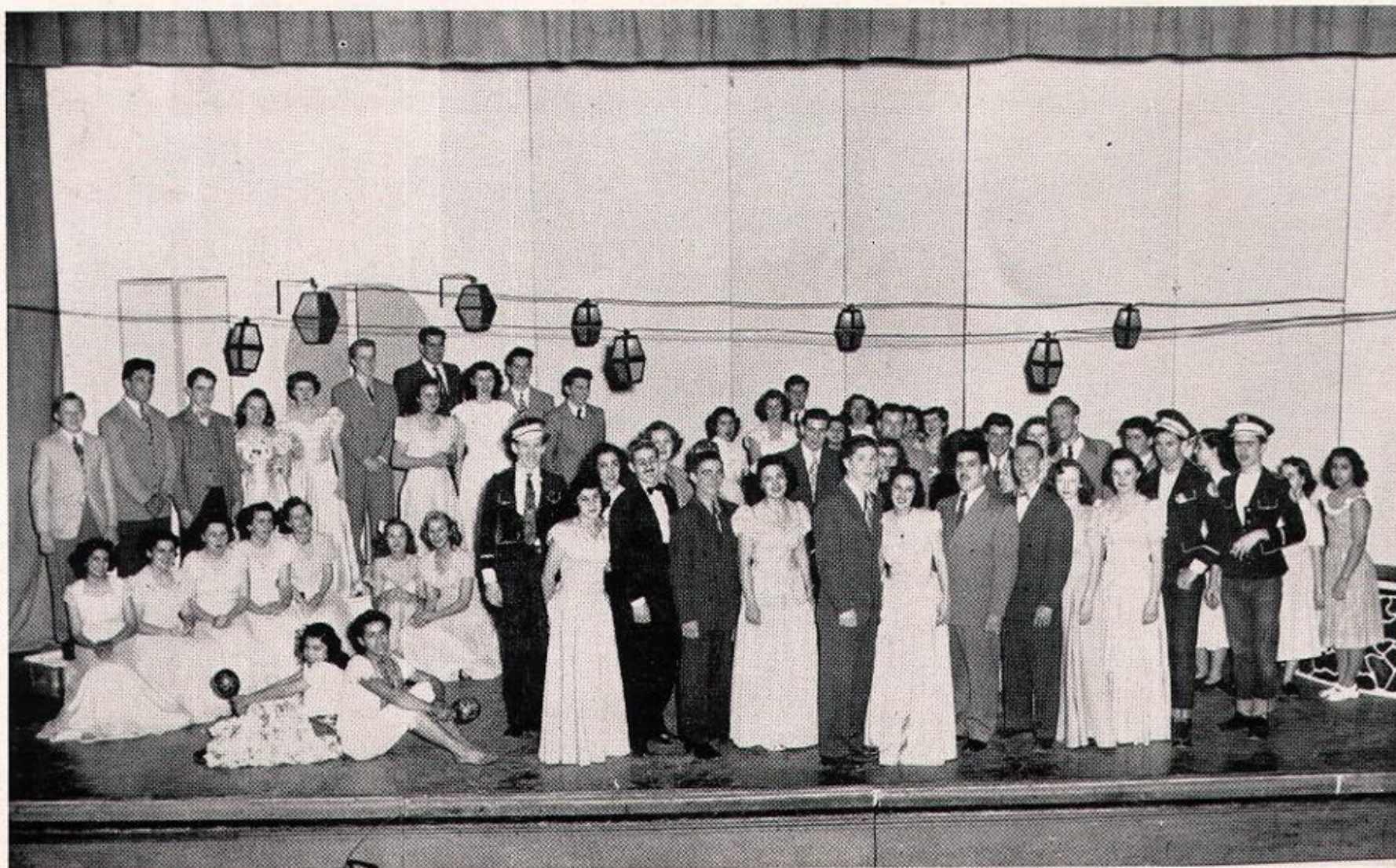




Record breaking crowds were delighted by the antics of the characters in "Skidding", the senior play, during the two nights of its performance.

The Play's the Thing!

The Music and Speech Departments combined talents to produce "Marianne", a three-act musical comedy.





The Junior Red Cross Executive Committee worked diligently for humanitarian purposes. T. Pollino, D. Best, J. Korver, R. Noack, G. Johnson, V. Piccinini, Miss Koppel

Community service and wholesome living are their ultimate goals

The FHA planned for better homes. P. Powers, D. Keisner, R. Mozzetti, A. Hicks, E. Wilson, N. Sinesio, J. Sanguinetti, D. Gomez, A. Rice, L. Silva, M. Richina, J. Lombardo, S. Lewis, W. Meeker, M. Azevedo, L. Steiner, E. Telles, J. Allen, D. Fortuny, Miss Simmons, R. Blankenship, Miss Long, M. High, J. DeSoto, C. McFeeley, A. Thomson, T. Aufdermaur, B. Wilson

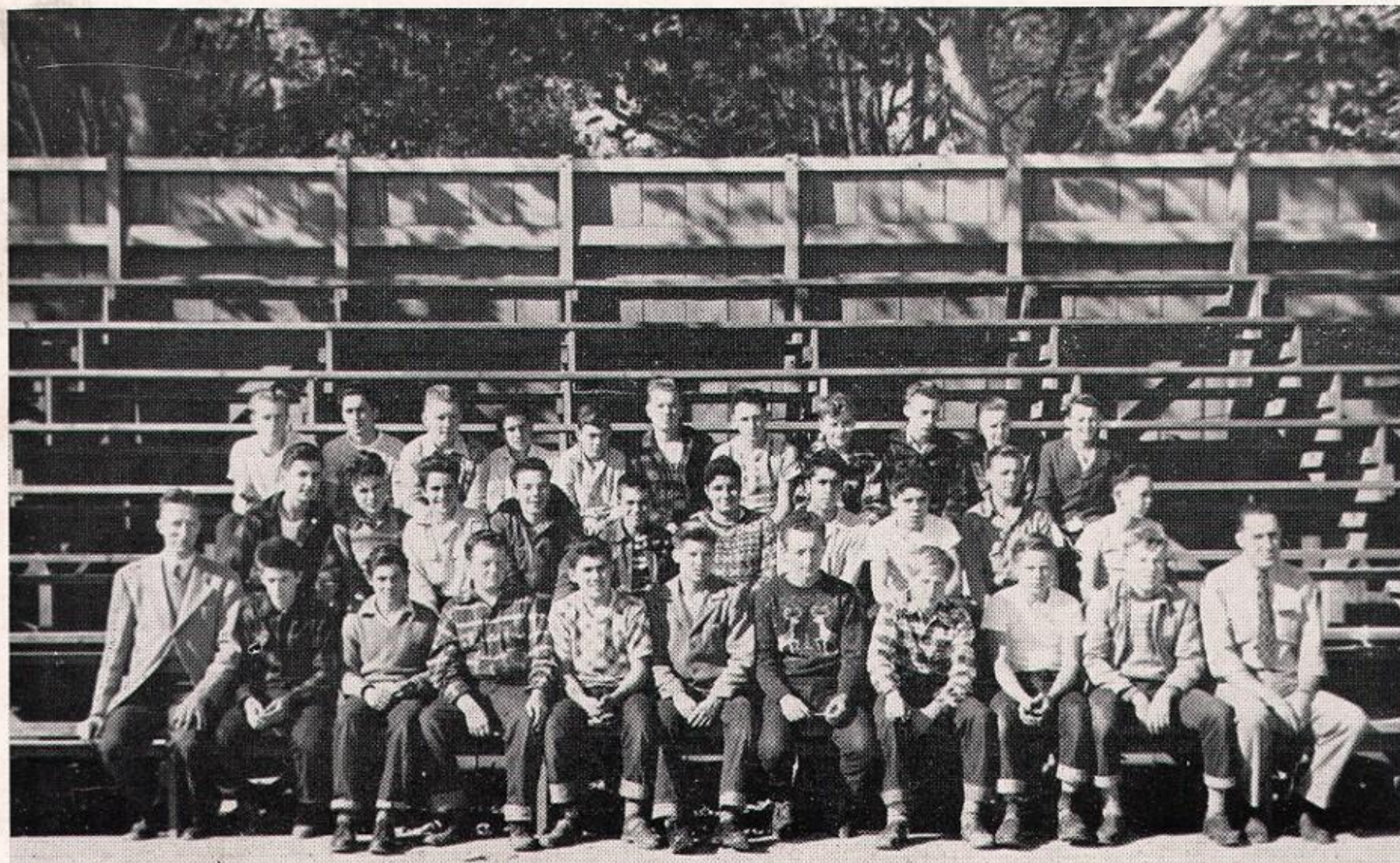




The FFA carried on many farming projects throughout the year.

Nature provides golden opportunities for these boys

Future Farmers gained experience in their outdoor workshops.





The woodshop club members take time out from their projects for a picture.

Hands and minds working together produce results

The metal shop club members like to repair their own cars.





Here are the new Future Business Leaders of America:

business students today are business leaders tomorrow

FBLA is composed of students taking commercial courses.





The Spanish Club promotes conversational Spanish and fiestas. N. McCurdy, V. Bennett, J. Lagier, S. Freeman, N. Lozano, M. L. DeSoto, L. Crozco, L. Fordham, O. Fabbri, J. Cabrera, R. Acoba, H. Jay, B. Geringer, M. King, S. Lewis, C. Kuthe, J. Lick, B. Williamson, J. Loumena, J. Curry, L. Shepherd, W. Castle, B. Wheeler, C. Aguilar, C. Cripe, E. Angerina, J. Berg, D. Mattes, M. E. Stuart, M. Lyons

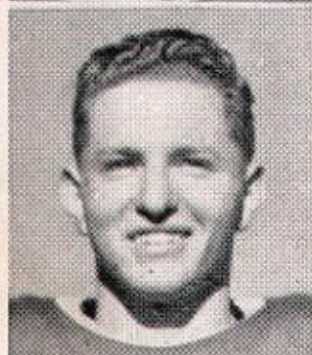
Los Picaros speak El Espanol, the scribes, journalese

The Press Club is composed of all students who take an active interest in creative writing and in publications.

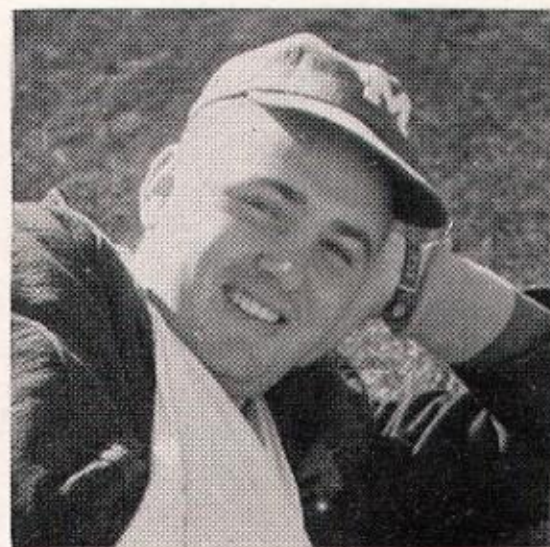




The Buffalo line-up provided stiff competition, plenty of thrills, a season of wins, and a glorious championship. C. Aguilar, RE; B. Duncan, RT; C. Sealey, RG; B. Williamson, C; E. Cardoza, LG; J. Clark, LT; D. Salmon, LE; J. Watson, RH; D. King, QB; W. Dughi, LH; Paul Sanchez, FB;

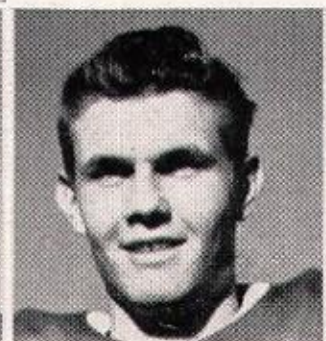


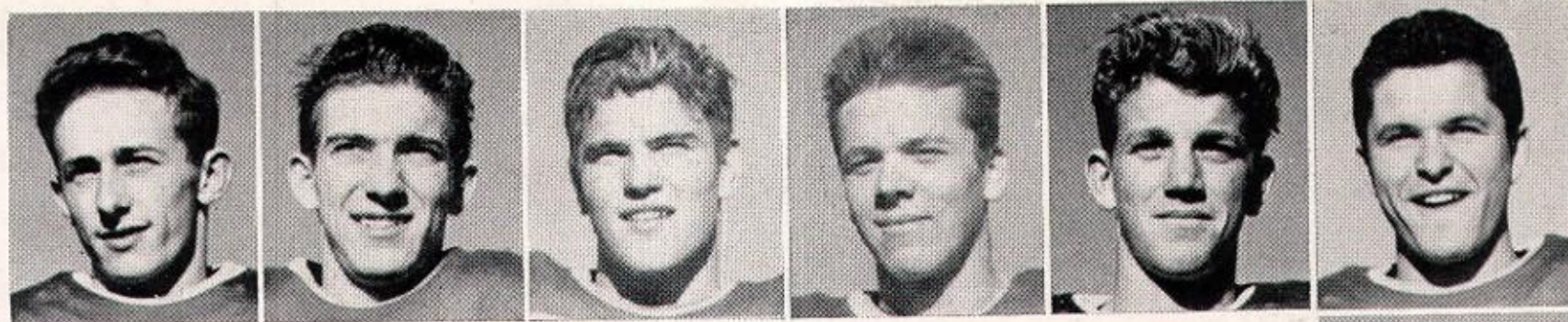
Hail the Buffaloes that won - -



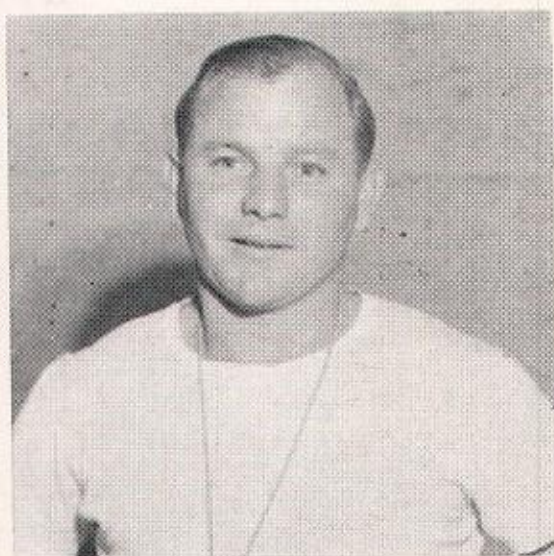
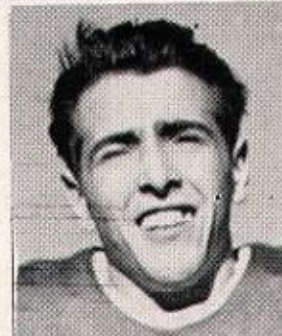
Mr. Earl Klapstein, coach of varsity football team

Connie Aguilar, left end, Harold Buck, fullback, Edward Cardoza, left guard, All-Conference, Jim Clark, left tackle, All-Conference, All Northern California tackle Gene Clarke, left half, Vernal Copeland, left end, Donald Graham, left end, Wayne Dughi, right half, All-Conference, Robert Hicks, center





Bill Patterson, left halfback, All-Conference, Darwin Sealey, left guard, All-Conference, Richard Swift, left guard, Dick Swift Trophy, Joe Teunissen, left halfback, George Valdez, right halfback, Ray Victor, right halfback, Jim Watson, left halfback, All-Conference, Henry Welch, fullback



Mr. Robert Theiler, line coach of varsity football team

The Valley Oak League Championship

To each man of the entire varsity squad goes credit for winning all its league games. Coach Theiler, Coach Klapstein, G. Valdez, M. Gikas, F. Wiggins, J. Keisner, E. Nunes, P. Sanchez, J. Clark, R. Victor, J. Teunissen, R. Camarena, E. Armendariz, J. Payan, C. Aguilar, R. Swift, B. Duncan, D. Sealey, B. Williamson, A. Hoffman, E. Cardoza, D. Salmon, R. Noack, H. Buck, J. Reichmuth, R. Phillips, E. Angerina, R. Hicks, G. Clarke, D. Graham, H. Welch, B. Wheeler, D. King, B. Stewart, R. Foss, B. Grieve, B. Patterson, V. Copeland, J. Watson, W. Dughi, B. Harris

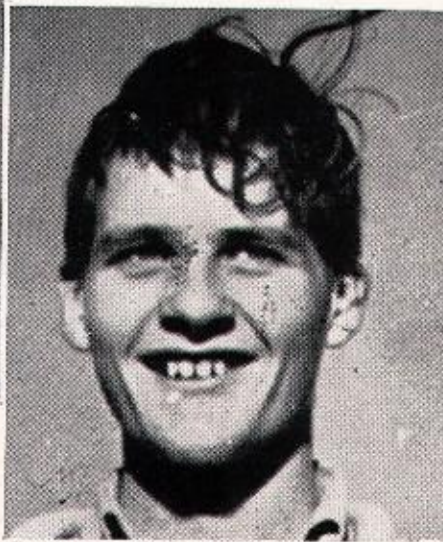




Ed Cardoza, co-captain



Jim Watson, co-captain

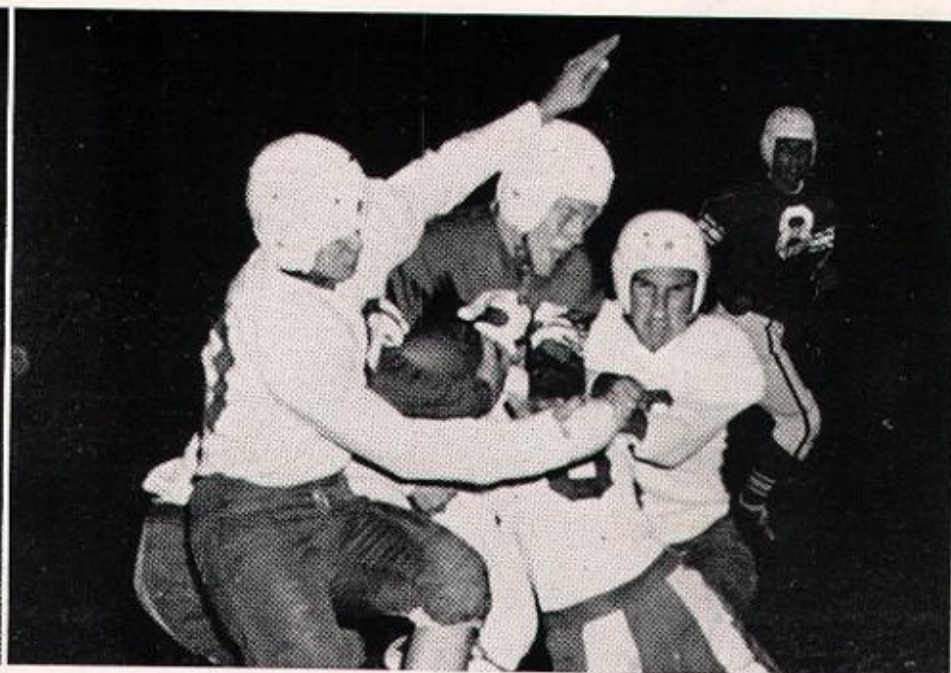
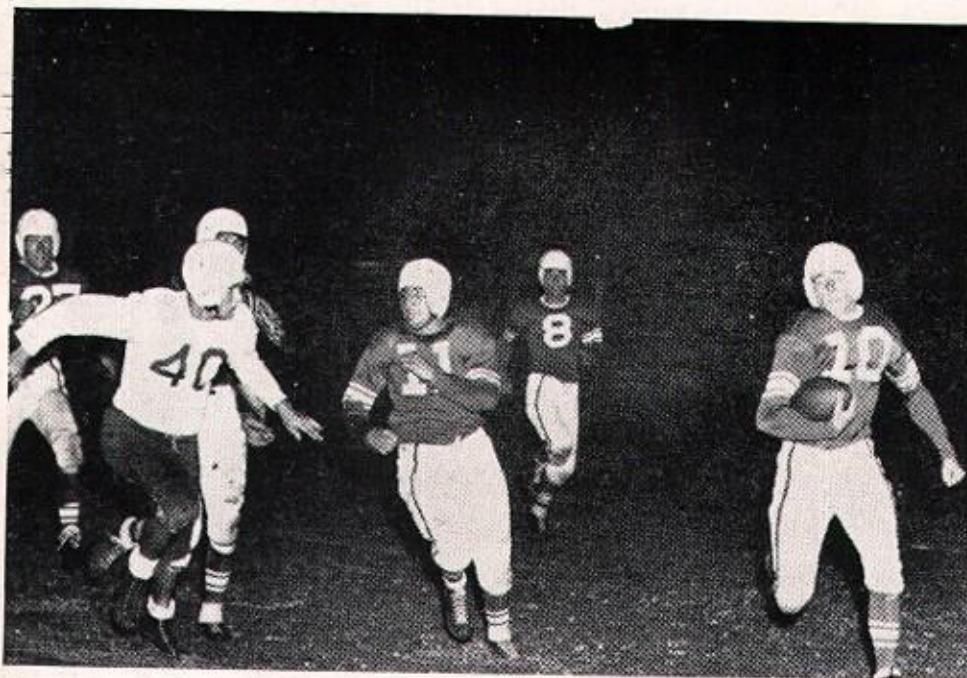


Ray Foss, manager



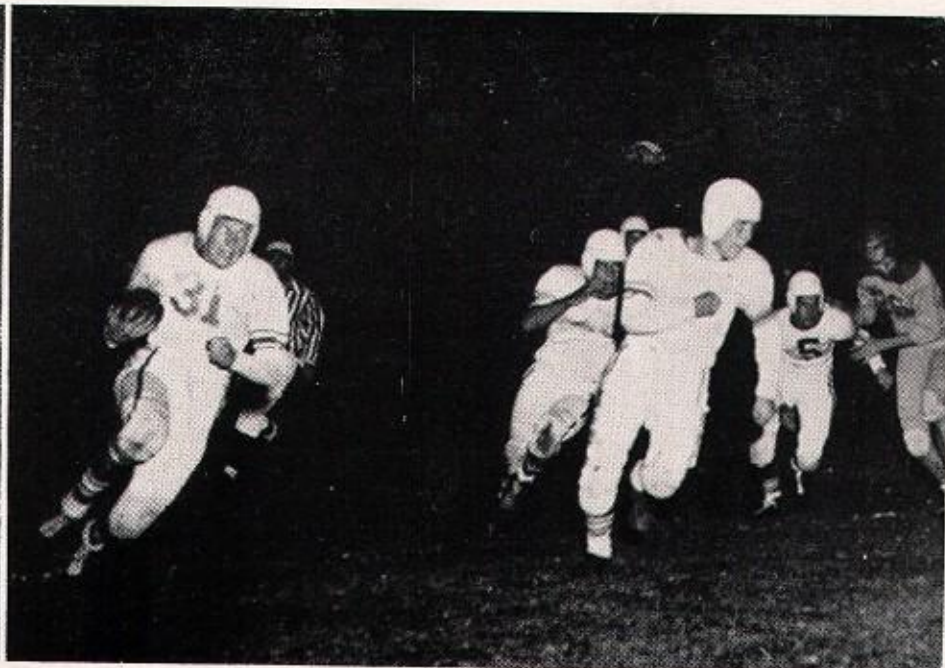
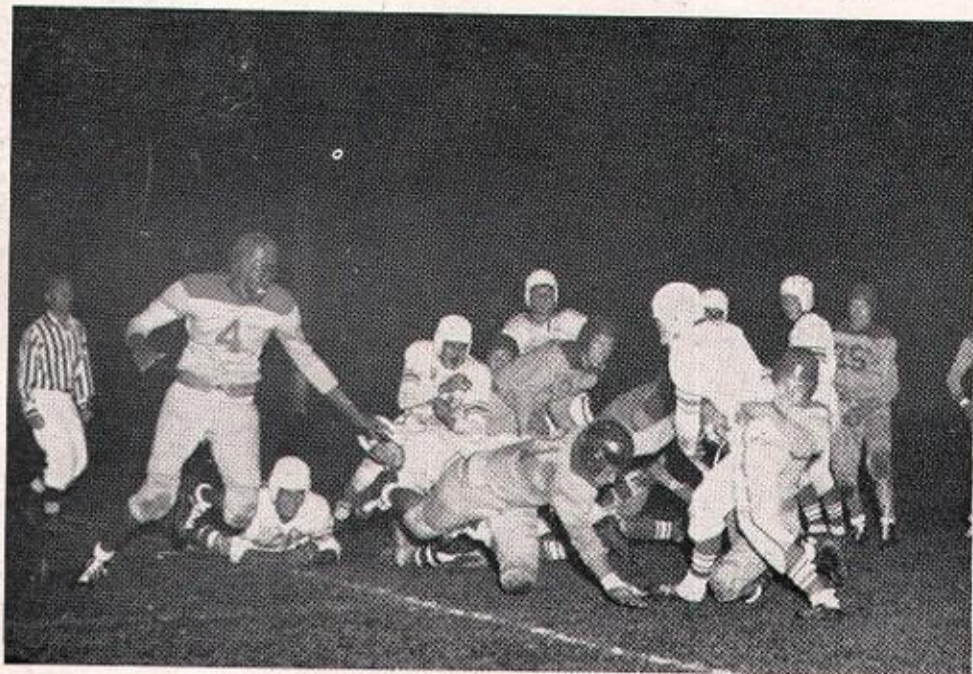
Bill Stewart, manager

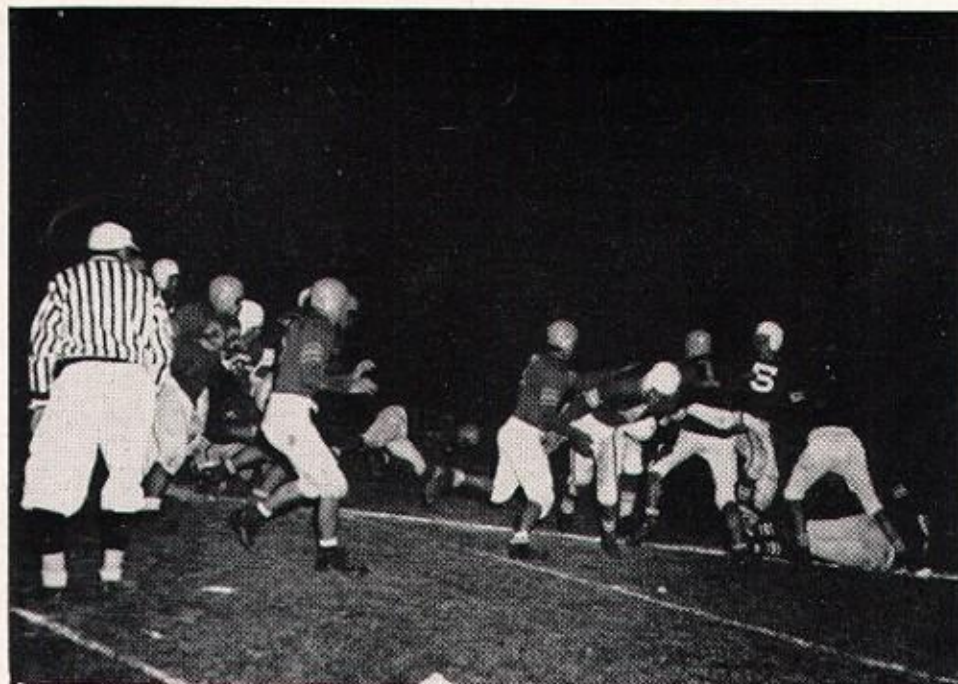
We mowed them down - -



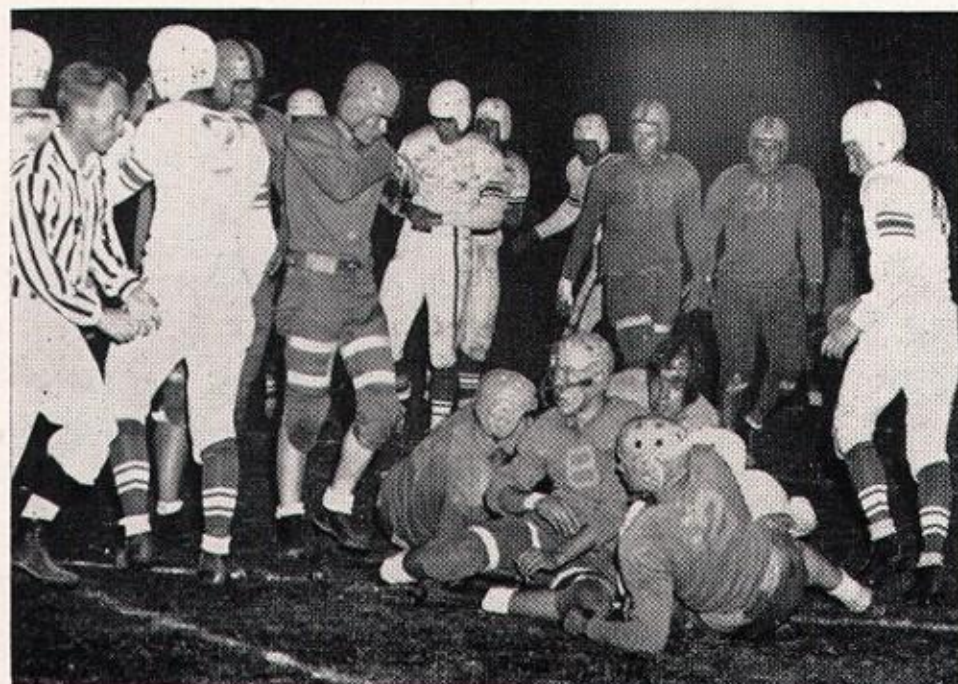
Ceres 12 — Manteca 38

Tracy 7 — Manteca 35





Livingston 0 — Manteca 21



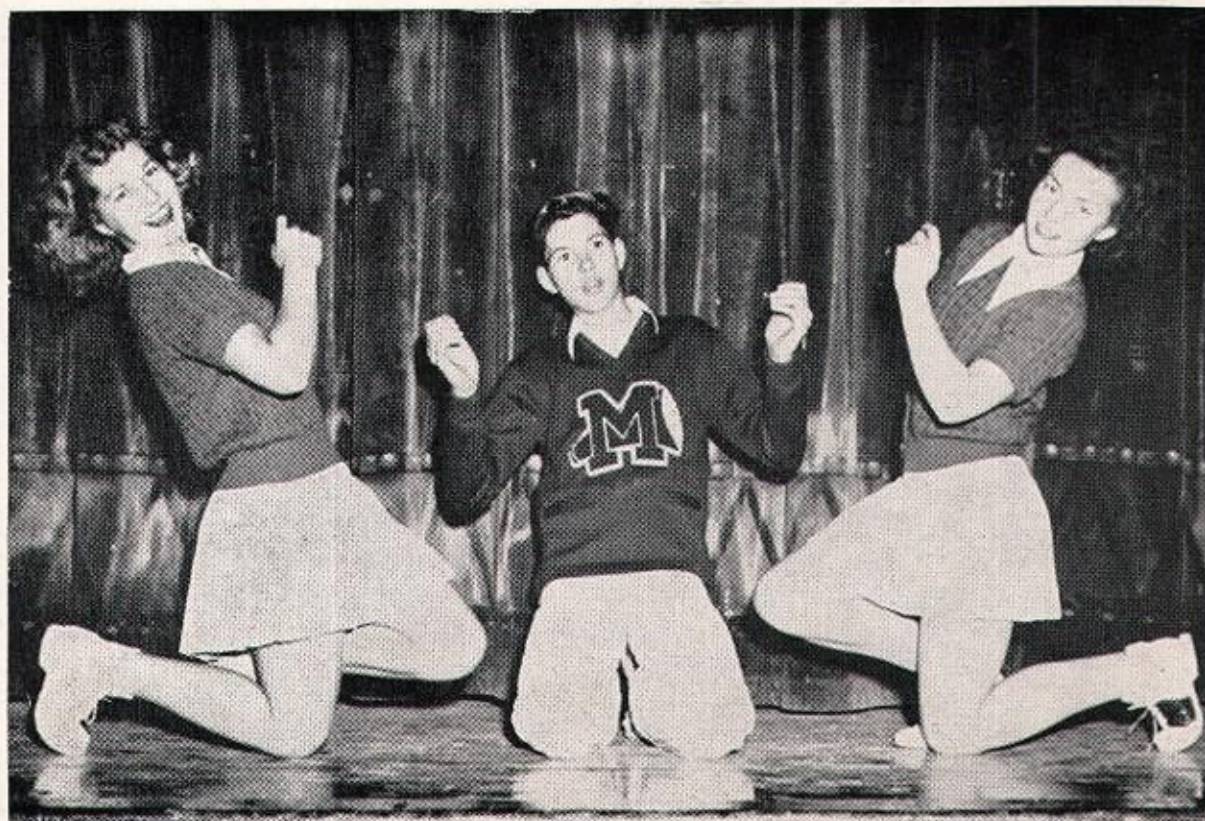
Sonora 0 — Manteca 55



Oakdale 6 — Manteca 21

- - With our swift and super gridiron eleven

B. Cassidy, K. Hafer, R. McDaniel, cheerleaders for the Varsity, led the rooters in victorious yells.





The "B" squad kept busy trying out new plays. B. Bennett, C. Cripe, C. Honodel, B. Spinetti, F. Chacon, J. Myatt, B. Wininger, R. Price, B. Escobra, G. Buck, H. Hodson, T. Collins, E. Pico, B. Garcia, J. Cabrera, M. Huckabee, B. Bergin, M. Lucken, L. Brashear, M. King, Coach Fowler, M. Domingo, R. Dellavecchia, M. Major, R. Braghetta, J. Lopes, T. Cassidy, C. West, J. Gatto, M. Cardoza, B. Zanetti, P. Wiggin, J. Leach, Coach Burgstahler



Mr. George Fowler, coach of "B" team

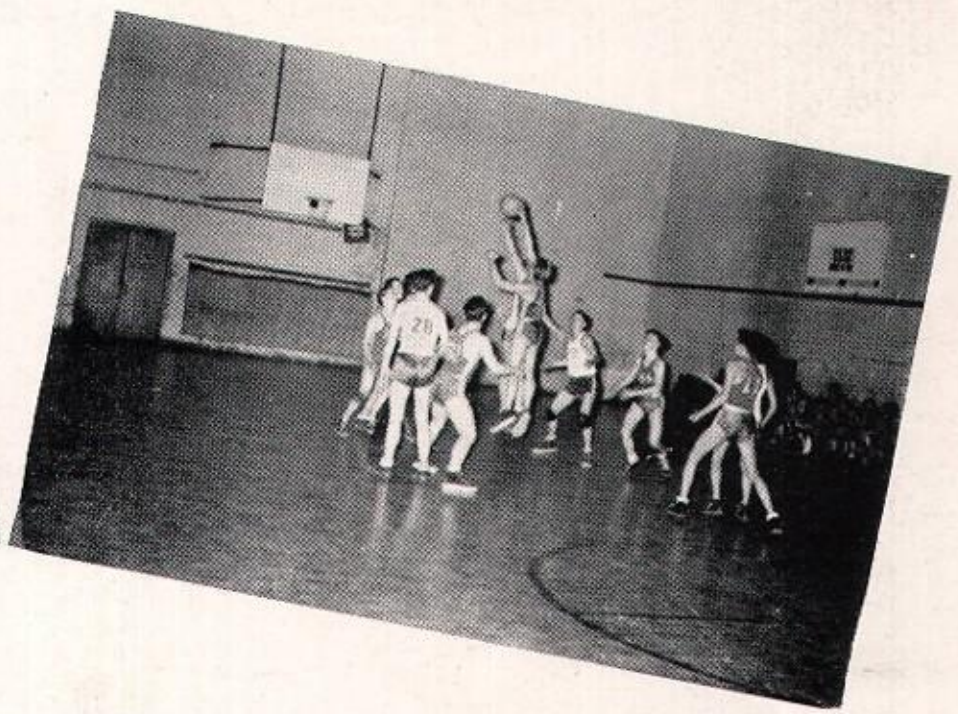
The little Buffs fought and fought

Carol Turk, Virginia Piccinini, Betty Jo Spor, cheerleaders for the "B" team, kept the rooters' tongues wagging and the team's spirit from sagging.





St. Mary's and Manteca jump high for the toss.



Manteca foils Sonora's attempt to make a basket.



Mr. Wilfred Osterhaus, coach of Varsity Basketball

*Skillful dribbling and sure aims
piled up points --*

Members of the Varsity are: J. Keisner, B. Harris, B. Grieve, R. Camarena, R. Swift, B. Williamson, B. Patterson, E. Angerina, B. Wheeler, D. King, D. Salmon, J. Payan, B. Campbell, F. Wiggins, V. Copeland, K. Grieve





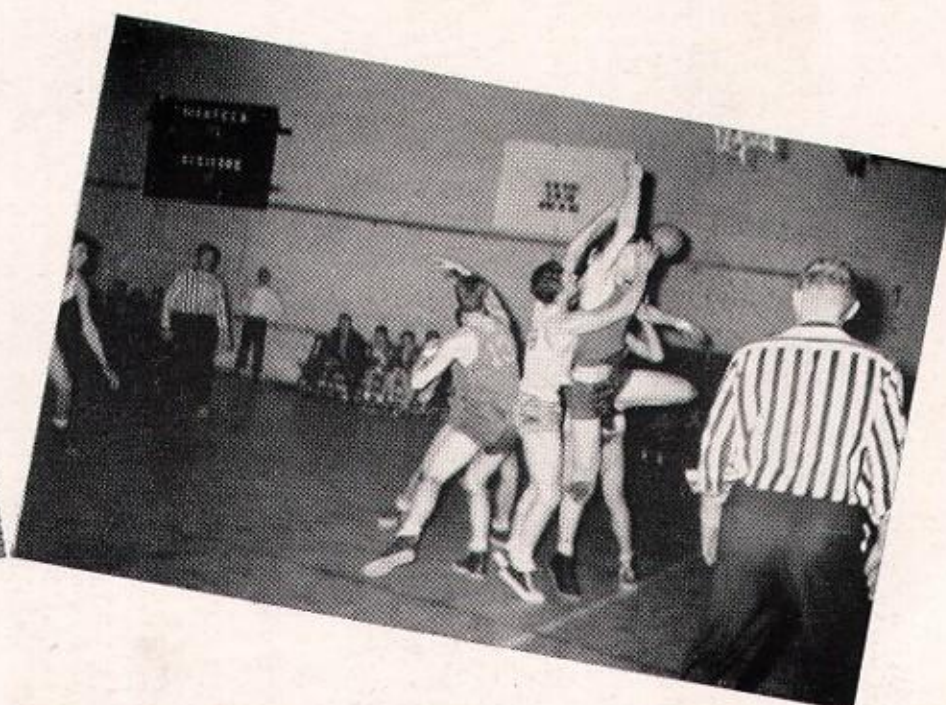
The "B" basketball team is dressed and ready for action. J. Williamson, manager, G. Elkins, R. Dellavecchia, C. Kuthe, T. Valdez, B. Acquistapace, J. Gatto, T. Collins, R. Travis, J. Cabrera, R. Palmer, R. Acoba, E. Cripe, R. Noack, E. Sanders

With wins, losses, or draws, they bounce back

Will that ball go in and score for Sonora?



Manteca takes the toss-up from St. Mary's.





The "A" track team mastered the 100-yard dash! B. Williamson, G. Valdez, R. Victor, J. Teunissen, J. Watson, H. Welch, W. Dughi, M. Jackson, J. Reichmuth, W. Edwards, B. Harris, B. Grieve, L. Aufdermaur, C. High, J. Aretakis, H. Hardesty, C. Elmer, D. Phillips, B. Duncan, manager

Lightning limbs raced o'er the track

The "B" and "C" track teams performed hurdles and broad jumps with ease. M. Paige, J. Williamson, R. Quintal, W. Castle, M. Balantac, R. Acoba, E. Barlow, R. Duarte, R. Mattes, J. Martin, J. Anderson, R. Minatre, D. Porterfield, A. Nunes, B. Winingar, J. Lopes, R. Quaresma, T. Collins, E. Cripe, W. Shirk, G. Dimotakis, K. Wright, B. Escobar, manager, J. Curry, H. Hodson, P. Wiggin, E. Pico, B. Bergin, R. Travis, C. Cripe, A. Weis, H. Downing, manager

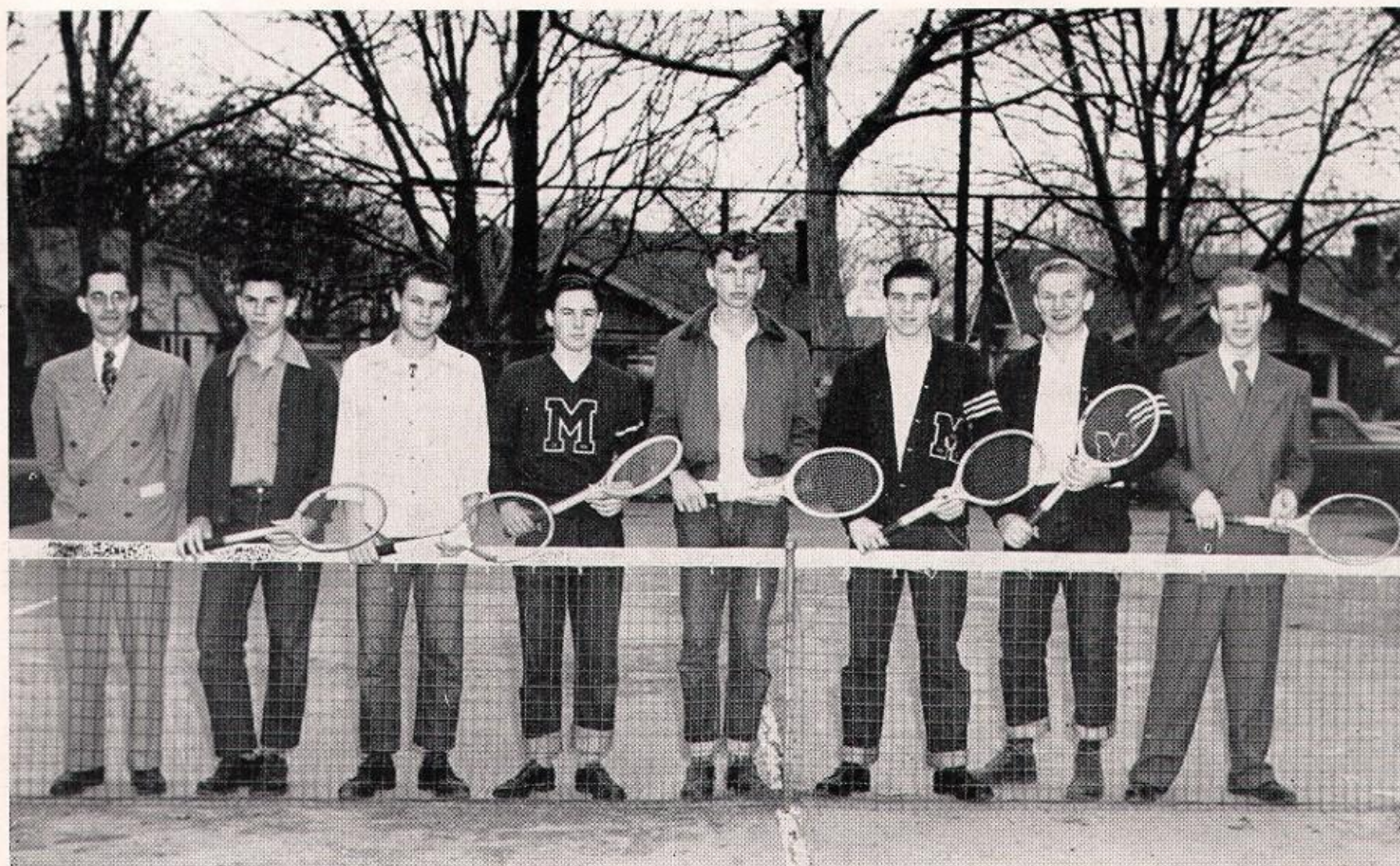




The baseball team's theme was hard hitting for Manteca and quick outs for the opposing team. M. Minor, W. Rhodes, L. Hardin, H. Braghetta, B. Wheeler, D. King, J. Cabrera, T. Pollino, M. Domingo, J. Keisner, P. Sanchez, R. Dellavecchia, M. Lucken, R. Johnson, M. King, F. Wiggin, B. Acquistapace, M. Cardoza, J. Leach, J. Payan, K. Grieve, G. Clarke, D. Swift, Coach Theiler, C. Aguilar, E. Cardoza, B. Patterson, H. Smith, E. Angerina, G. Coffee

Bats and racquets meant spring sports

Love, set, serve were much-used terms by the tennis team. Coach Johnson, A. Jay, V. Copeland, C. Honodel, B. Campbell, D. Salmon, J. Clark, Coach Burghstahler





Warm spring days brought out these softball enthusiasts: V. Garcia, V. Piccinini, R. Roberts, F. DeSoto, S. Aguilar, L. Sanders, C. Ward, E. Hicks, W. Hilton, B. Spence, V. Johnston, A. Ott

Girls, too, enjoyed competitive team sports

The Senior A volleyball team won the championship. B. Acoba, M. Brumley, A. Aufdermaur, B. Broliar, P. Turk, T. Aufdermaur, M. Sinesio, B. Martin, J. Hastie, B. Cassidy, R. McDaniel, O. Fabbri





Armed, dressed, and ready for action on the tennis court are F. Tipton, E. Feitor, M. Lyons, C. McFeeley, J. Griggs.



A quick eye and nimble hand are requirements for table tennis. D. Best, D. Fortuny

Sports - rough and tumble or mild and relaxing - are always frolicking fun for girls

These girls braved bruises, barked shins, and tired legs to participate in speedball. J. Jacklich, D. Alves, C. Howze, D. Davis, T. Esteves, L. A. Rhoads, R. Mozzetti, L. Mendosa, D. Gomez, A. Shaw, A. Holt, S. Miles, E. McDaniel, B. Stillwell, D. Keisner, J. Sanderson, D. Cardoza, D. Southwick, S. Jacklich, D. Moberly





These girls proved their keen interest in basketball by straight shooting and good guarding. M. E. Peterson, J. Sanguinetti, J. Lombardo, M. Chandler, K. Shepherd, J. Barrett, L. Copeland, B. Robles, A. Rocha, R. Mello, B. Patton, N. Sinesio, J. Strait, D. Ratto, P. Ettle, J. Hopper, A. Hicks, E. Wilson, A. Thomson

Indoors, outdoors, animated games stir enthusiasm

M. E. Lines, B. Koukoutsakis, L. Diamante have their bows drawn ready to shoot at the target.



M. E. High, B. Silva, and B. Sanders know that badminton demands fast feet and a second wind.



Fall — — Football — —

Pete, our honorary captain, at every game — — Mr. Burgstahler's big bass horn — — Coach Klapstein's accident(?) — — Big and Little Sister party — — music, marching, and majorettes — — pep talks — — our crowded trophy case — — Chamber of Commerce assembly — — Lions Club banquet — — busy reporters — — Swift's fabulous toe — — FFA initiation — — more trophies! — —



— — Fun Friends — —

— — the referee's whistle — — Tracy's Red Cross challenge — — gay times at Smitty's — — press conference — — Tuesday's TOWER day — — Aufdermaur on the winning side again — — pep rallies — — Stockton Record trophy — — Lions and champions — — no game complete without our band — — those crucial sideline moments — — our winning, but "winged" coach — — more football — — and still the champions!





Winter was wonderful — —

— — with basketball, gay snow trips —
— our long awaited Mid-Winter Formal
— — colorful MARIANNE — — tradit-
ional Christmas assembly — — dignified
(?) Quill and Scrollers — — the bar
room quartette — — shmoos, Sadie
Hawkins, and the Blue Notes — — MG
AA Christmas party — —





— — *And suddenly*
'twas spring — —

— — and with it came baseball — —
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moms — — student body candidates
— — Tacky Day enthusiasts — — car-
nival-circus atmosphere of the merry-
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what karakters in SKIDDING — —
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— — at long last our new gym! — —



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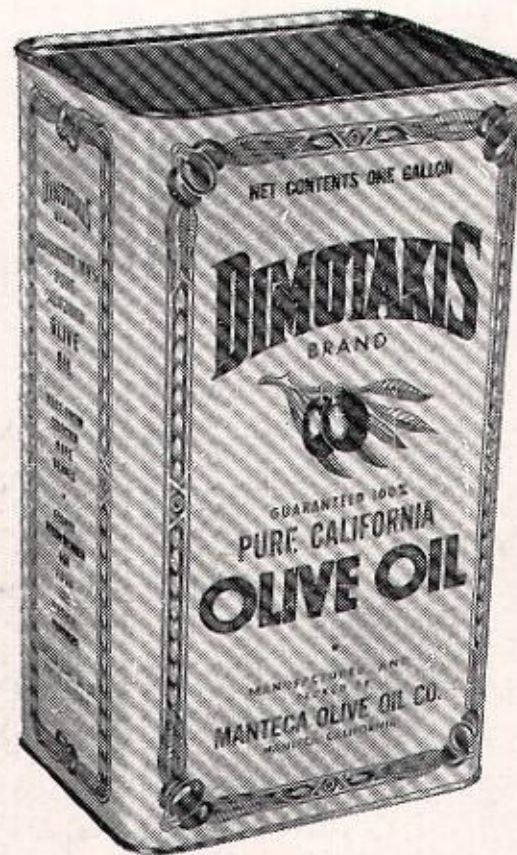
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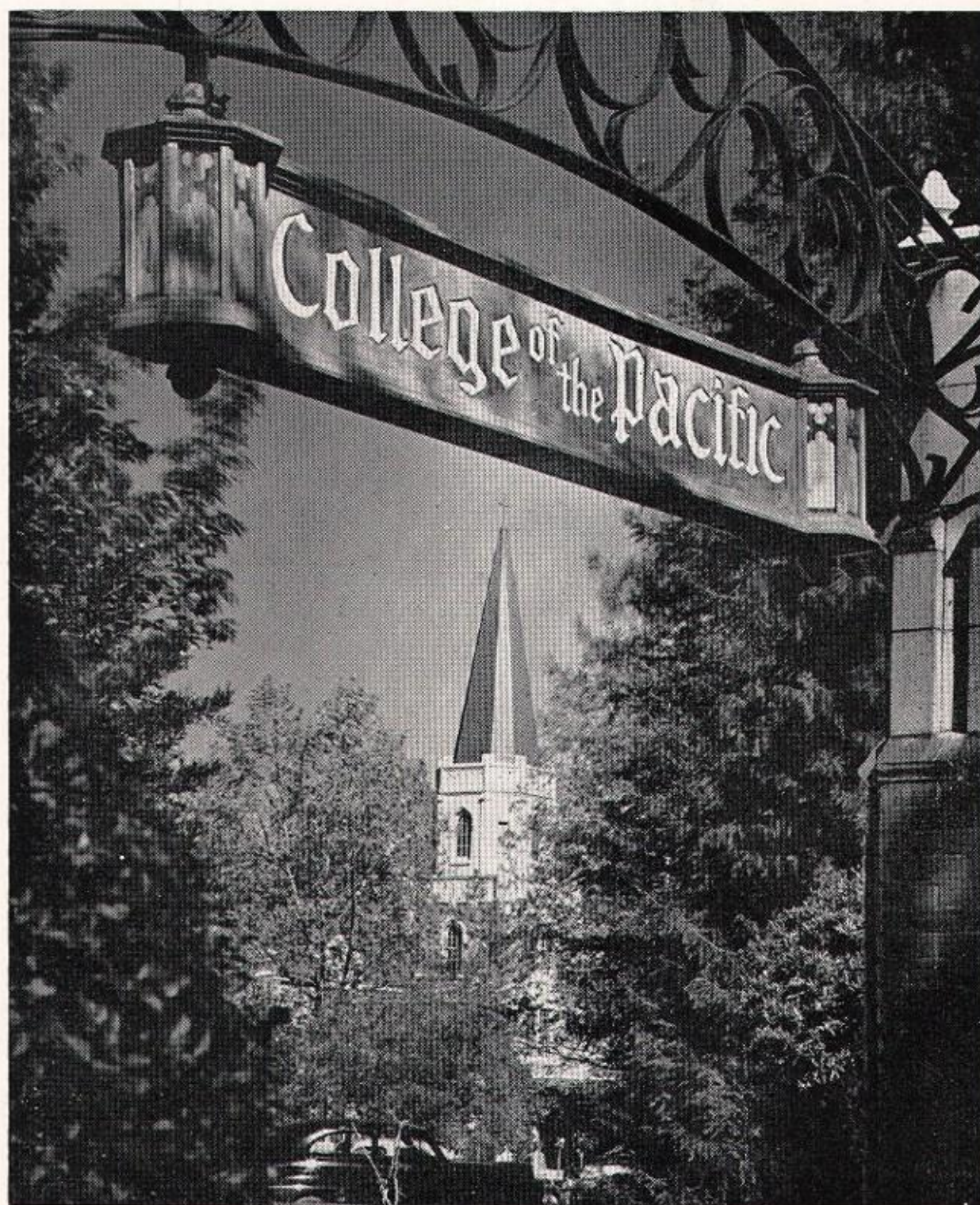
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 to a real swell
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 track of success and
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 Don't heat up
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 who is
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 been the quiet little girl
 in. However, I've enjoyed this
 close with your friendly
 freshener. What ever you
 do, do it well. I'm
 sure you will go a
 long ways with your
 cut smile and cute ways.
 Be good now.
 Pat Milburn

Today's good

to the best of luck
 to one of the friends
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 your the only one
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 to an upstart
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The best of luck
 to a swell friend
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with you
 of a cut of it
 hope you
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It has been
 nice to see you
 hope you
 hope you
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